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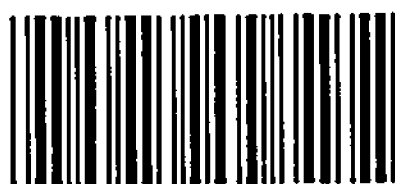
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Rae, Mary

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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*Properly*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Mary Rae  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
Sections 228, 229, — Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

24 Nov 22/86 District Attorney.

Pleads P.L.

Pen one year

A True Bill.

*James McKee*

Foreman.

I think a plea of petit  
larceny would be a sufficient  
plea in this case.

*Mr Davis.*

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 526, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Sales Police being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 13 day of June 1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States of the  
Amount and Value of  
Twenty five Cents

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Mary Ray (house)

from the fact that Deponent  
met the said Mary Ray on  
2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue about the hour of  
2 AM, white deponent. Was  
convinced with her the said  
Mary Ray placed her hand in  
Deponent's vest pocket and  
took out the above amount  
and then ran away

Stephen J. McCarly

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK.

*Mary Rae* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h<sup>e</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>e</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>e</sup> if h<sup>e</sup> see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>e</sup>  
that h<sup>e</sup> is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>e</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>e</sup> on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Question Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Question Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

*Mary Rae*



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*It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named*

*guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of*  
*Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of*  
*the City Prison of the City of New York until he give such bail.*

*Dated* *June 3* *188* *Andrew White* *Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named*  
*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

*Dated* *June 3* *188* *Andrew White* *Police Justice.*

*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named*  
*guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.*

*Dated* *June 3* *188* *Andrew White* *Police Justice.*

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Police Court

842 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

13 1886

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Mary Roe*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Mary Roe*  
of the Crime of GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Roe*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty* day of *June*. — in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one silver coin of the value of twenty*  
*five cents, two silver coins of the*  
*value of ten cents each, five nickel*  
*coins of the value of five cents*  
*each, and five coins (of the kind*  
*called cents) of the value of one*  
*cent each.* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Stephen J. McPartland*  
on the person of the said *Stephen J. McPartland*. —  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Stephen J. McPartland*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Charles J. Bernhardt,*  
*District Attorney.*

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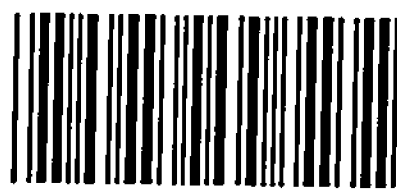
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DESCRIPTION:

Rankin, George

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Frank Pucka -

E. M. Strands

17 Barclay St.

Frank Pucka that

Sept was in her

employ. for a

short time this

Ch. was good &

is willing to

take him into her

employ. J.P.

Counsel, A M Sanders  
Filed 1 day of June 1886  
Pleads Sub City &

THE PEOPLE  
George Rankin  
H.D.  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
W. New 11/88  
Med. P.L.  
Perman. W. Conner

Sentence suspended Foreman.  
See affidavits  
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Off. 11/18/88

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Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace

The People of the State of  
New York

against  
George Rankin

City and County of New York }  
James Haver

The undersigned  
a salesman in  
business before  
me, the undersigned  
Geo. M. C. C.  
Notary

being duly sworn says: That he is engaged  
as a salesman  
in the Produce business at 93 Park Row in  
the City of New York, and that he is well  
acquainted with George Rankin who was  
indicted in this Court for the crime of larceny;  
that he has known the said Rankin for  
the last three years, and has known him inti-  
mately for the past two years and has been  
under the direction of defendant as an employee  
that defendant always found the said Rankin  
faithful in the discharge of his duty and honest  
in all his dealings and that although the  
said Rankin was often in a position where  
he had opportunities to steal if he had  
so desired, defendant never knew or heard of  
said Rankin committing any offence other than  
that with which he is now charged; that defendant  
knows the general reputation of said Rankin for  
honesty and that his reputation in such par-  
ticular ~~is~~ good; and defendant says he would  
have no hesitation in employing the said

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Rankin in his, deponent's business, and deponent  
considers the said Rankin to be honest and trust-  
worthy and respectfully asks the court to give  
the said Rankin an opportunity to reform  
and be and remain a good member of society  
as deponent believes said Rankin will ~~strictly~~  
~~be~~

Sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886

James Haver

The words "said Rankin", and  
"will" interlined before oath  
administered -

Geo. W. Carter  
Notary Public No. 90  
N. Y. County.

State of New York

City and County of New York ss:

Eugene M. Lario,

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides at No 106 South Portland Avenue, Brooklyn, and is engaged in the fruit business as a fruit broker at No 77 Barclay Street, New York City -

That the prisoner George Rankin, indicted by the Grand Jury for larceny, was in his employ. ~~for~~ for a short time - That deponent has known him for two or three years, while said Rankin was in the employ of Brower Brothers, a fruit dealer in Washington Street near Park Place -

That deponent further says that Rankin came to him well recommended by the head salesman of Brower Brothers, named James Glover - That excepting this charge against said Rankin, deponent knows nothing against his character as an honest man, and has heard nothing to his



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disadvantage - Deponent outside  
of this charge now in Court,  
believes Rankin to be honest  
and trustworthy, and he will  
immediately take him back  
into his employment, if he is  
discharged by the Court from the  
present indictment -

Deponent thinks that it would  
be a wise to give Rankin a  
chance to reform and become  
a respectable member of the  
community -

Shown to before me } <sup>Ed</sup> Eugene W. Davis  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888 }

W. J. Glueck

Notary Public

New York Co

Adm. filed in N.Y. Co.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

*James Powers*  
of No. *The 27 Beacon Place* aged *26* years,  
occupation *Police officer* being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the *26* day of *May* 188*6*

of the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Frank Peska*  
(now here) who is a material  
witness in a case of Grand Larceny  
against Frank Rankin and  
deponer is satisfied that the  
said Frank Peska will not  
appear as such witness at the  
Court of General Sessions in and  
for the City & County of New York  
wherefore deponent prays he may  
be recommended to the Court to be sworn

Sworn to before me,  
of *May* 188*6*

*N.Y.*

day

*James C. McNeill* Justice

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 405 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 23 years,  
 occupation orator being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 15 day of April 1888 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One over-coat valued at  
Twenty-five Dollars, a  
pair of Trowsers valued at  
five Dollars, a necktie, and suspenders  
and a silk handkerchief the whole being of  
the amount and value of thirty-two Dollars  
 the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by George Hamilton (now in prison)  
 for the reasons following, to wit:  
said property was in a room  
in 61 East Houston and the said  
defendant who was a room-mate  
with deponent was in bed with  
this deponent. When deponent awoke  
in the morning the said defendant  
had left said room and the said property  
was missing. Defendant having  
appeared in open court to taking  
the said property, deponent  
charges the said defendant with  
taking, stealing and carrying  
away the aforesaid property  
In Teste

Sworn to before me this

15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888

Sandy McCall Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

1st District Police Court.

*George Rankin* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Rankin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *36 Clinton Place Seven weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Produce*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*George Rankin*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Frank

Rankin  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 26 1888 of Sam'l C. Bell Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court

10th 767 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Peska  
H. C. Rankin

Officer Grand Jury

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

May 26 1896

Magistrate.

Patrick Powers

Officer.

Precinct.

Complainant committed

House of Detention

for a term of 100 days

to appear

No.

Street.

\$1000

to answer

G. S.

Committed

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Fitzgerald Bandain*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*- Fitzgerald Bandain -*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Fitzgerald Bandain*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *thirtieth* day of *April* . — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* — , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of*  
*twenty five dollars, one pair of*  
*trousers of the value of five*  
*dollars, one necktie of the value*  
*of fifty cents, one pair of*  
*suspenders of the value of fifty*  
*cents, and one handkerchief of*  
*the value of one dollar. —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Frank P. P. P. —*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Randolph P. P. P.*  
*District Attorney*

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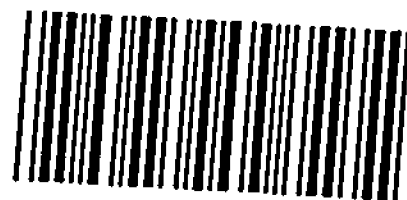
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Reardon, Daniel

DATE:

06/25/86



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Witnesses:

*James H. Dahlen*

*Repts Ch. Sec.*

*PK*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*vs. Edward*

*perpetrate murder*

*Daniel Beardon*

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 629, 681 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*vs. New York*

*pleads guilty*

A True Bill.

*William Van Dusen*

Foreman.

*John J. P.*

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Police Court—

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Isaac. H. Dahlgren  
of No. 838 & 840 Greenwich Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Sall Exchange & Livery Stable being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 25 day of May 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz:

Two live horses of the value.  
Four hundred and fifty Dollars.  
(\$450.00)

the property of I. H. Dahlgren. deponent's father  
and in deponent's care and custody

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Daniel Reardon (now here)  
for the reasons following: To wit:  
that deponent is informed by John  
Bradley who is employed by deponent,  
that on the above mentioned date he  
Bradley gave one of the above mentioned  
horses to a boy who represented to  
deponent's book keeper that he the boy  
had been sent to deponent's stable to  
get a horse for a man named Presb.  
And in about thirty minutes after the  
aforesaid boy got the horse. The defendant  
called and represented to Bradley that  
he the defendant wanted a horse for a  
short time. and Bradley believing it was

Sworn to before me, this  
day of May 1886

Police Justice

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all right gave the defendant the other horse above mentioned. And defendant is further informed by John Robb of No 606 West 46th Street that on the above mentioned date. He Robb bought the aforesaid horses from the defendant. And gave him two other horses in exchange for said horses and one hundred and fifteen dollars in cash. And the defendant has since admitted and confessed in open court that he sent the boy to defendant's stable and that he took the horse from the boy together with the one he had got himself from defendant's stable and sold them to one John Robb. and got two other horses and one hundred and fifteen dollars from Robb. And defendant has since seen said horses and fully identifies them. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid two horses and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

*J. H. Thompson*  
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There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence therein mentioned, I order  
him to be before me  
this 28th day of May 1886  
Police Justice

Police Justice

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars  
of the City of New York until he give such bail.  
Dated  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
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Police Court,	District,	Offence—LARCENY.	Dated	188	Magistrate	Officer	Clerk	Witness	No.	Street	Street	Street	No.	No.	No.	Sessions	to answer
THE PEOPLE, &c.,		vs.															
on the complaint of																	
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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

John Bradley  
aged 25 years, occupation stableman of No.  
838 & 840, Greenwich Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac H. Dahlmann Jr.  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of May 1888, John Bradley  
P. H. Duffy  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 56 years, occupation John Robb Truckman of No. 606 W. 46<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac H. Dahlgren and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25 } John Robb  
day of 1888 }

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 103-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss

*Daniel Reardon* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Daniel Reardon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Massachusetts*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*178 Greenwich St. 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Furniture Mover*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I sent the boy for the first horse and he not coming where I expected to meet him I thought he had not got it. and I went and got the other one myself and then met the boy and took both horses and exchanged them for two other horses and one hundred and fifteen dollars from Mr. Robt.*

*L. Reardon*

Taken before me this 28

day of

1888

Police Justice.



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Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isaac H. D. [unclear]

840 Greenwich St.

Daniel Reardon

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Office Grand Juror

Dated May 28 188 6

Selfy

Magistrate.

H. L. Magan & P. [unclear]

Officer.

9th

Precinct.

Witnesses John Brady

No. 838 & 840 Greenwich Street.

John Robt

No. 606 W. H. 6 Street.

No. [unclear] Street.

\$ [unclear] to answer [unclear]

[Signature]

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Isaac H. D. [unclear], I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of [unclear] Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 28 188 6 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated [unclear] 188 [unclear] Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named [unclear] guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated [unclear] 188 [unclear] Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by [unclear]

Residence [unclear] Street.

No. 2, by [unclear]

Residence [unclear] Street.

No. 3, by [unclear]

Residence [unclear] Street.

No. 4, by [unclear]

Residence [unclear] Street.

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Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Swapt one Buck  
Horse to one Bar,  
Horse 6 years old  
Balance 35 Dollars  
J. C. C. C.



0354

New York

May 25<sup>th</sup> 18/86

Exchange 1 bay horse for  
1 gray mare 80 dollars to  
be paid to John H. H. H.

J. H. H.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

against

Daniel Beardon

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Daniel Beardon

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Daniel Beardon.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ~~twenty-fifth~~ day of ~~May~~ ~~June~~ — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~six~~ ~~seven~~ —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

Two horses of the value of

Two hundred and twenty

five dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one —

James M. Waldman.

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph Martin,  
District Attorney.

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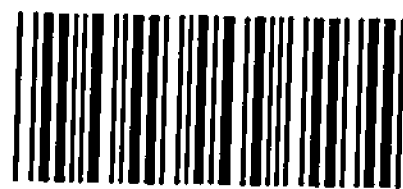
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Recthen, Henry

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Witnesses:

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 15 day of June 188 6.  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE  
16 W. H. M. vs. St  
pleaded  
Henry Beckman  
Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
By St 1498 District Attorney.  
18  
A True Bill.

Lawrence W. Keen

Foreman.

SP 3 17 May

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

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Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

Josephine Rottenberger

occupation

Married

Street, aged 53 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

25<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Day time, the following property viz:

One Gold Watch of the Value of One hundred & five dollars  
 One Silver Watch of the Value of Ten dollars  
 One of White diamond ring of the Value of Seventy dollars  
 One pair of White diamond Earrings of the Value of Twenty-five dollars  
 One pair of Gold finger rings of the Value of Forty-five dollars  
 One pair of Gold cuff buttons of the Value of Seven dollars  
 One diamond Shirt Studs of the Value of Twelve dollars  
 One Gold Chain & locket of the Value of Fifty dollars  
 Word and lawful money of the United States to the amount and  
 of the Value of Fifty dollars & fifty cents  
 All of the Value of One hundred & twenty-five dollars & fifty cents.

the property of Deponent and Joseph Rottenberger deponent's  
 husband in the care and custody of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,

and carried away by Henry Reethen (now here) for the reason,

that, about the hour of 10 A.M. on the above date,

deponent left the defendant, who was an apprentice

to deponent's husband, in charge of her residence at

No. 452-6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and went away; that about

the hour of 12.50 in the afternoon of the same day she

returned, and discovered that the above described

property had been taken and that the defendant had

went away; that deponent did not see the defendant

from the time she left home in charge of her house

until after his arrest on the 11 day of June 1886.

Deponent further says, that she has been informed by

Officer James E. Rice of the 24<sup>th</sup> Precinct, that the defendant

admitted and confessed to her in the presence of Joseph

Rottenberger deponent's husband, that he took the above

Seems to be correct, uns.

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described property -

Sum to be paid on this  
11 day of June 1866

Wm J. Dwyer

Josephine Rathenburger

John J. Dwyer

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 188  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking he to annexed.

Dated 188  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation John - man of No.

29th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Josephine Weinberger

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 11  
day of June 1887

James K. Price

my Omer  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK.

Henry Reethen being duly examined before, the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Henry Reethen

Question How old are you?

Answer

Sixteen Years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

Question Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer

No 261 West 21 St. New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Chamber

Question Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer

I have nothing to say, I took the property to Baltimore and gave it there to Frank Starr, 96<sup>th</sup> St. and Henry Reethen

Taken before me this 11 day of March 1886

W. J. Sand  
Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence .....

No. 2, by .....

Residence .....

No. 3, by .....

Residence .....

No. 4, by .....

Residence .....

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated .....

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

Committed to answer

in

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Office

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he, be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000.00 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 11 1886 by J. J. Omer Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 11 1886 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offense with in mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated June 11 1886 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Arthur*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*- Henry Arthur -*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Arthur*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ~~twenty-fifth~~ day of ~~January~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~ —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one watch of the value of one hundred and five dollars, one other watch of the value of ten dollars, one finger ring of the value of seventy five dollars, three other finger rings of the value of fifteen dollars each, one pair of earrings of the value of seventy five dollars, one pair of cuff buttons of the value of seven dollars, two studs of the value of six dollars each, one chain of the value of twenty five dollars, one pocket of the value of twenty five dollars, and the sum of fifty dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of fifty dollars and fifty cents, — of the goods, chattels and personal property of one —*

*Frederick Rothendurger, —*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Smith,*  
*District Attorney*

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Rees, William

DATE:

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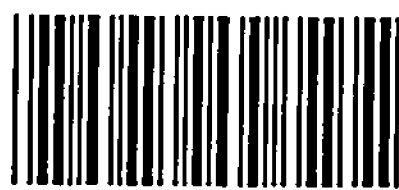
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DATE:

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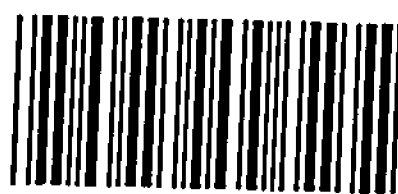
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Sheerin, Richard

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *H. D.*  
Filed *20* day of *June* 188 *6*  
Plead *Not guilty with def.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Rees*

*George M. Metzger*

*Richard Sheering*

*H. D.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Only 2 of 26*  
District Attorney.

*All tried & acquitted.*  
A TRUE BILL.

*J. Lawrence McKee*

Foreman

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[Section 4494, Penal Code].

General Session

The People  
 vs  
William McSally

Riot-

Ratrick Cunningham-

He owned the truck that was used by the rioters to obstruct the railroad tracks-

The truck was about 25 feet long used to transport large stone & lumber-

It would require at least 10 men to pull the truck over and along the street-

It was moved about 2 blocks by the rioters to place it upon the track-

It was turned over, up side down, ~~and~~ upon the tracks and wheels removed-

It was of sufficient length to cover both the up and down tracks of the railroad-

It required about 40 policemen to raise up the truck and remove it from the tracks-

Mr Cunningham has

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presented a bill to the Dry Dock,  
East Broadway and Battery Rail  
Road for damage done to that  
truck by the employees of the  
railroad -

Mr Cunningham was not  
there, that we know of, but he  
knew the truck was removed  
and placed there - He knows the  
size and all these facts can  
be proved by him -

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Joseph Grissman

To prove the  
fact of large assembly and the  
placing of truck upon railroad  
etc -

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Paul Struve

To prove that he saw  
parties take the truck and place it  
on the tracks -



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Detective Sergeant Walling.

He knows that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June all the reserve police in some of the precincts were called out to put down the riots. That two Police Patrol Waggon, full of Police men, were taken over in charge of Inspector Byrnes to put down these riots.

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Court of Sm. Sec.

The People

vs

William Reed

George H. Metzger

Richard Shuchman

& others.

Law Offices of JOHN O. MOTT,

Room 4, ~~Fourth~~ Floor,

MORSE BUILDING,

No. 140 NASSAU ST.,

Ascend by the Elevator.

Seas Cases

Dist.

New York City, July 15<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Mr John M. Connor

Chief Clerk. Dist. Atty.

My Dear Sir -

There were subpoenaed for the trial of Above Case yesterday, the following witnesses, viz: (on behalf of the people) W. Foadick No 312 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street - to prove that obstructions were placed upon Rail Road track - that there was a large Assembly - E. Goldsmith - 501 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Corner Avenue "A" - to prove that he was starter of Cars and acted as Conductor of Car at time obstructions were placed on the Road.

E. Lender - 27 Clinton Street - Owner of trucks and wagons placed upon the Rail Road as obstructions to the passage of the Cars &c -

You know the Cases were adjourned until the 19<sup>th</sup> on application

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of the defendants Counsel -

Will you be so kind as to have the names of the above mentioned persons placed upon the papers and have the persons subpoenaed for the 19<sup>th</sup> instant?

Very Respectfully

Chas. O. Motz

People

vs

Wm Rees  
et al

Riot

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs

William Rues - George  
H. Metzger & Richard  
Shuchman.Riot

Same

agst

Michael O'Brien &  
George H. MetzgerRiot

Witness

Oliver S. Kerr now detained in  
the house of detention is the only  
witness who can positively identify  
the defendants as being present at  
the time and place named in the  
Indictment - This witness was  
in the employ of the Dry Dock, East  
Broadway & Battery Railroad Company.  
He knew all of the defendants. He  
belonged to the Knights of Labor  
with the defendants -

He was not, engaged in the  
Riot and was not an accomplice  
or principal and therefore

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No Corroboration is necessary -

It is true that this witness was convicted of Grand Larceny and sent to the Elmira Reformatory and is now discharged under the supervision of that institution -

Probably the defendants and their Counsel know of this fact and will make the most of it -

The riots were upon the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June - the day of the Last "Pic-nic" -

Charles Hubler

To prove that there were large Assembly at the two places named in the Indictment -

That those so assembled placed obstructions upon the railroad tracks so as to prevent the running of the Cars -

He was upon the Car that was attempted to be run -

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W. Fardick

To prove same facts as by witness Mulheir.

E. Goldsmith

To prove that he was Starter of Cars, At the Dry Dock & C Railroad Co. And acted as conductor of car at time the obstructions were placed upon the track.

E. Lender

Owned truck & wagons which were taken by rioters and placed upon Railroad track as obstructions, at the Clinton Street Riot, to prevent the passage of the Cars.

Mrs. Rosa Louber

To prove that her husband's trucks were taken by the

clothes and placed upon the railroad  
track at the first intersection of  
2<sup>d</sup> Street and Avenue B.

That there  
was a large assembly there at  
the time.

She may identify some  
of the persons present. The citizens  
are afraid of the rioters in that  
neighborhood and it is doubtful  
if she will identify any one of the  
defendants as being present.

### Simeon Weiskopf

This witness  
works for Mr. Towler (husband of last  
witness) and can prove that there was  
a large assembly at 2<sup>d</sup> Street  
and Avenue B. on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June;  
that the persons so assembled took  
the trunks of Mr. Towler and placed  
them upon the "on track to prevent  
run from running."



Detective Sergeant Valley & Murray  
have had charge of this case all  
the time, and can give all  
additional information.

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It is understood that the  
defense is to be an Alibi for  
each of the defendants.

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When the cases were upon the Calendar  
last week there was an immen-  
sable number of witnesses in the  
Court room for the defense.

It is suggested, with all  
due respect that the witnesses  
upon both sides be excluded  
from the Court room during the  
trial of the case.

It is generally understood  
that the obligation on oath of a  
Knight of Labor requires the members  
to do every and all things to ex-  
culpate their members &c.

U. S. Federal Circuit Court.

The People

~~Plaintiff~~

against  
William West-George  
H. Metzger & Richard  
Shuman

Defendant, s

List of witnesses &  
statement of facts  
to be heard by each

JOHN O. MOTT,

Attorney for Plaintiff

140 Nassau Street,

MORSE BUILDING,

NEW YORK.

To R. B. Mott

Esq.,

Attorney for Defendant

Due service of

is hereby admitted.

Dated, New York,

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Attorney for

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House of Deputies  
New York June 26<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Hon R. B. Hughes  
R. Sir

I am a witness for  
the State in the case of "The  
People vs O'Brien, Rice, Heron  
& Holger" charged with "Riot"  
& have now been under de-  
tention as a witness in said  
case since Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>.

I would most respect-  
fully ask you to have  
said case tried at your  
earliest convenience, this week  
if possible as I would like  
to have my liberty before  
the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Very respectfully yours,  
Oliver S. Kerr

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

Oliver S. Kerr

of No 241 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the intersection

of Avenue B and Thirteenth Street  
 William Rees, Charles Metzger, and  
 Richard Sheerin did assemble for  
 a purpose viz. to disturb the public  
 peace by using force and violence to  
 property under the following circumstances

That between the hours of  
 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of  
 said date, Deponent saw said Rees  
 Metzger and Sheerin each and severally  
 take the hind wheels off a large stone  
 truck which was then and there standing  
 on the back of the dry dock, East  
 Broadway and Battery Railroad, at  
 the corner of Avenue B and 13<sup>th</sup> Street

Wherefore deponent prays  
 that said defendants be arrested  
 and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me  
 this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886 } O. S. Kerr

J. G. Caffrey  
 Police Justice

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POLICE COURT - DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Oliver S. Kerr

vs.

George L. Kerr  
Richard Sherman

Dated

June 22 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

AFFIDAVIT.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

William Rees being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Rees

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

607 East 15th St. about 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I was not present at the time of the alleged riot. I demand a trial by jury  
William Rees

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

3 District Police Court.

Richard Sheerin being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Richard Sheerin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

551 East 11th about 13 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I do not know anything about the placing of the truck on the track  
I am not guilty.  
I demand a trial by jury  
Richard Sheerin

Taken before me this

day of

August 1935

Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-300.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

3 District Police Court.

George H. Metzger being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George H. Metzger

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 260 West 93d St - Bronx, N. Y.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Car driver

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty - I am not present at the scene of the riot charged. I had nothing to do with the truck. I demand a trial by jury  
Geo. H. Metzger

Taken before me this

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day of

June

1938

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3rd District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Oliver J. Kerr

of No. 241 East 34th Street, that on the 5 day of June

1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at the intersection of Avenue B and 13th Street  
Rees Charles H. Metzger and Richard  
Sherrin' did each and severally commit  
a "Riot"

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring them  
forthwith before me, at the 3 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of June 1886.

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Dependants

Guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 13 1886 J. G. Duffy Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named William Ross and George H. Hilly to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. Richard Sharin

I have admitted the above-named William  
and George S. Smith  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 15 1886. J. H. Peck Police Justice.

*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named*

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Walter Straus  
Residence 619 East 11 Street.  
No. 2, by Catherine Grab  
Residence 204 West 37 Street.  
No. 3, by Joseph Meyer  
Residence 164 Avenue B Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

X W. 4/156  
Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Oliver J. Kerr  
House of Detention

William Rees  
Geo. H. Malyzer  
Richard Sheerer

Riot  
Offence

Dated June 14 188 C

Druffy Magistrate  
Asst. Valled Officer.  
Murray - C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses Oliver J. Kerr  
House of Detention Street.

in default of \$200 for bail

No. W. Postick 312 E. 14 Street.

E. Goldsmith 501 E. 14

No. E. Sender 27 Chitonia

\$ 400 to answer G. S.

Not 43 bailed

W. S. B.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
of the City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of New  
York

Against.

William Rees, George H. Metzger and  
Richard Sheerin.  
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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK  
by this indictment accuse William Rees, George H. Metzger,  
and Richard Sheerin of the crime of riot, committed as  
follows:

The said William H. Rees, George H. Metzger and Rich-  
ard Sheerin, all late of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, aforesaid, with divers evil disposed  
persons to the number of ten and upwards, to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid, as yet unknown, on the fifth day of June  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-six, at the City and County aforesaid, did felonious-  
ly, riotously, routously and tumultuously assemble and meet  
together to disturb the public peace; and having so as-  
sembled and gathered together did then and there felonious-  
ly, riotously, routously and tumultuously use force and  
violence to certain property, to wit: to a certain truck  
then and there standing and being upon a track of a  
certain railway there, operated and used by a certain cor-  
poration called The Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery  
Railroad Company; and the said truck upon the said track

of the said railway did then and there keep, and continue to keep, and cause to be and remain, for a long space of time, and the hind wheels of the said truck from the body thereof did then and there remove and take away, they the said William Rees, George H. Metzger and Richard Sheerin then and there intending by the means aforesaid to prevent and hinder the said corporation from operating the said road and to prevent and hinder the running of cars upon the said railway track: and the public peace of the said City and County did then and there and thereby feloniously, riotously, routously and tumultuously disturb, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

#### SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said William H. Rees, George H. Metzger and Richard Sheerin of the crime of placing an obstruction upon the track of a railway operated by horses, committed as follows:

The said William Rees, George H. Metzger and Richard Sheerin all late of the city and county aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid, did feloniously place upon the track of a certain railway there, operated by horses, and used and maintained by a certain corporation called the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, a

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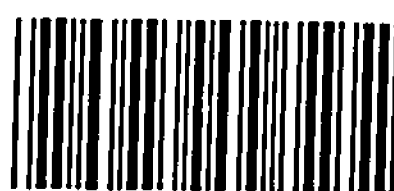
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Rees, William

DATE:

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 District Police Court.

William Reese being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Reese

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

Question. Where do you live and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 2021 First Avenue, since Friday last

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Saloon Keeper

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty  
Wm Reese

Taken before me this

day of February

1885

Police Justice.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Hugh J. Haulon  
of No. the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of February 1885, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 2021 First Avenue Street,  
William Reese (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said William Reese  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
of February 1885

Hugh J. Haulon  
H. J. Haulon Police Justice.

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Police Court,

134  
5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Leah Haulon

vs.

William Reese

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
SELLING ON SUNDAY.

Dated 22 day of February 1885

M. J. Haulon Magistrate

Haulon Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. General Sessions.

By

Gustav Whitton

331 East 105th Street.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

William Reese

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated February 2 1885. J. J. Davis Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto approved.

Dated February 2 1885. J. J. Davis Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1885. Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT *9<sup>th</sup>* DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Miriam Reese*

On Complaint of

*Hugh J. Haulon*

For

*Violation of the Eastlaw*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ *demand a* trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ *General* SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated *February 2* 188*5*

*Miriam Reese*

*Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1887*

Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions  
 The People  
 vs.  
 William Reese

City and County of New York f:-  
 Valaska Schlutow  
 being duly sworn says:-  
 That she resides at No. 331  
 East 105<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of  
 New York. That she is the  
 widow of Gustav Schlutow who  
 died on May 27. 1883. That the  
 said Gustav Schlutow ~~was~~ the  
 bondsman for the appearance  
 of the defendant herein.

Deponent further says that she  
 was present and attended the  
 funeral of William Reese the  
 defendant herein who died  
 about February or beginning  
 of March 1885. That deponent,  
 by reason of the death of the  
 said William Reese, cannot  
 produce the said William  
 Reese in compliance with  
 the provisions of the bond

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entered into by her said husband  
now deceased.

Sworn to before me } Subscribed & taken  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1886 }  
Rudolph L. Scharf  
Commissioner of Deeds.  
N. Y. City & Co.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.  
William Reese

RANDOLPH L. SCHARF  
District Attorney

Affidavit as to  
the death of the  
Defk. Wm. Reese

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.  
Office, 301 MOTT STREET.

Liber... 20

No. 15753

New York, June 7, 1886

A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NAME OF DECEASED			DATE OF DEATH			AGE OF DECEASED		
COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
		William Reese	March	8	1885	38	11	—
			BIRTHPLACE			HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY		
						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
W	?	Liquor Merchant.	Germany			20		
PLACE OF DEATH			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE			MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE		
No. 337	Co. 106 <sup>th</sup>	St.	Germany			Germany		
12 <sup>th</sup>	WARD.							
CAUSE OF DEATH						TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH		
2. Chronic Interstitial Nephritis.						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
1. Chronic Diffuse Nephritis. Anasarca						HOURS	MIN'S	
PLACE OF BURIAL			UNDERTAKER					
Calvary			D. Shefflin			H. F. Mayer, M. D.		
<p><i>John T. Nagle, M.D.</i> Deputy Register of Records. A True Copy.</p> <p><i>C. Goldman</i> Chief Clerk Secretary.</p>								



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Reese*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*- William Reese -*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *William Reese*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty- *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,  
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill  
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*Samuel J. Stanton, and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*- William Reese -*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows :

The said *William Reese*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

*Stephen J. Gordon, and to*

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*- William Reese -*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *William Reese,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*202, First Avenue, -*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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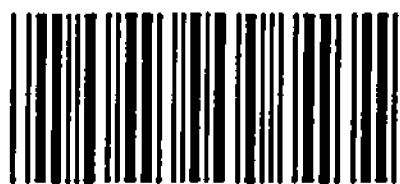
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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of June 1886.  
Pleads, *W. J. Kelly* 16

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Reilly*

*and*

*Edward Brington*

RANDOLPH H. MARINE,

Pr. Sec. 60/88 District Attorney.

~~Not filed with the Court.~~

*Catholic Pro.*

A True Bill.

*Lawrence McKeever*

*May 6/86*

*Med. Explored P.L.*

*W. J. Kelly*

*June 22/86*

*June 24/86*

Sections 488, 506, 522, 531, 532  
Judged in the Third Degree

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The Peple  
vs.  
Edward Finegan.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Jointly indicted with Thomas Reilly. for burglary in  
the third degree.

July 6, 1886.

William Kamminker sworn. I am a clerk in a law of-  
fice but on the 5th of last month I opened the cigar  
store and barber-shop at 589 Third Avenue, I can't tell  
you what ward it is in but it is between 38th and 39th  
Streets; I put men in charge of the place and was notified  
on the 9th by my men that a burglary had been committed  
and property amounting to fifty or sixty dollars stolen.

I was notified about seven o'clock in the morning and I  
saw that the windows at the back part of the store were  
broken in, the shutters were broken off and cigars and cig-  
arettes worth from fifty to sixty dollars taken, I re-  
ceived some of the goods afterwards in the Station House by  
order of Justice White, I identified in court two boys,  
one who pleaded guilty and the defendant at the bar as  
those who were in my shop the night previous to the bur-  
glary having their hair cut there; the night the shop was  
broken into I left about nine o'clock and closed it all  
up myself and left nobody in there and the next morning  
at about seven o'clock I found it broken.

Cross Examined. My man cut the hair of this  
defendant and he paid for it. How many boxes of cigars  
were stolen out of your place? Ten boxes of cigars were  
returned and some cigarettes, I can't tell how many were  
stolen. Whose manufacture were they? Two of them was  
Immanuel Neu and another Langlan & Co. They sell cigars

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to a great many people in the city I presume? Yes. Did you have any private marks on these boxes? Not a private mark but I told the officer the exact number of a certain quantity of cigarette ttes which I missed and I knew there were only seven small packages of those cigars and they corresponded. Who closed up those windows of your store. Myself at nine o'clock at night. I do not know of my own knowledge who committed the burglary, I did not see them break in.

James Mulvey sworn. I am an officer of the police the premises which were broken into are in the 21st ward, I made the arrest in this case of the defendant on the 9th of June between half past ten and a quarter to eleven at night in 45th Street near Second Avenue, it is about six blocks away from the place where the burglary was committed. Reilly and the defendant were walking along the street together, they had boxes under their arms trying to conceal them as much as possible I suppose, with the ends of the boxes sticking out. I asked them where they were going and they told me they were going to a liquor store kept by a man named Authur in First Avenue. I took the two of them and brought them down as far as that liquor store, I asked this man if he had any cigars coming there, he said none at all that he had not ordered nor bought them, I asked them where they got the cigars and they said they got the cigars from a woman of the name of Mrs. Coogan in 39th Street, I went to Mrs. Coogan's, that is a candy store, they do not keep over one box of cigars, common cigars to sell to boys around there; the prisoners were locked up in the Station House and in the morning while in Court the owner of the goods came up and the Sergeant

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sent him up and he identified them and he made the complaint. Reilly acknowledged in the Court that he stood outside when the burglary was committed. Finnigan said the cigars were given him just as I have stated that he got the of this woman.

Edward Finnegan sworn and examined in his own behalf: I am fifteen years old and live at 335 East 36th Street and work at a milk wagon for John Tiernan, I remember the night of my arrest when cigars were found in my possession, Reilly was in company with me at the time, I had five boxes of cigars and he carried five, I was on my way going home and met Reilly corner of 39th Street and Third Avenue and he asked me to carry those cigars up to 48th Street and First Avenue, I says to whom and he said, Frank Author, I asked him where he was fetching them from and he said, from Maggie Coogan and that he was taking them to Author, the saloon keeper, I had gone from 39th Street to 45th Street and was going up Second Avenue when I was arrested, we turned down 45th Street, the saloon keepers place was on First Avenue, I believed Reilly when he told me that he was carrying the cigars to the saloon keeper, I have knowp Reilly about two years, he pleaded guilty upstairs in the Second part of this court, I did not plead guilty because I was not in the place and did not break open the shutters or windows.

Cross Examined. I never was arrested or convicted before in my life; when Reilly plead guilty he said I was not with him when the burglary was committed.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny and the defendant was sent to the House of Refuge.

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evidence in the case  
Edward Finnegan  
151 years old*



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Testimony in the case  
of Edward J. Hogan.  
filed June 1896.

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Court of  
General Sessions  
The People  
vs

Thomas Reilly et al

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET.

New York, June 10<sup>th</sup> 1886

CASE NO. 23870 OFFICER James Mulvey 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
DATE OF ARREST June 9<sup>th</sup> 1886  
CHARGE

Burglary —

AGE OF CHILD 13 years  
RELIGION Roman Catholic  
FATHER James Car driver

MOTHER Mary —

RESIDENCE 343 East 39<sup>th</sup> Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Boy has been arrested twice before & within the last 3 weeks, once for disorderly Conduct and once for petit larceny, but discharged on both occasions. He has been associating with a gang of young thieves.

The father who is one of the 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue striking drivers, desires to have boy sent to the Catholic Protectory as he cannot control him. Boy will not attend school: family very respectable & home comfortable. Family name is O'Reilly & not Reilly as given by boy.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. J. Mulvey  
Secretary

To

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Court, of -  
General Sessions

The People  
vs.

Thompson, fully  
et al

PENAL CODE, "

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY.  
President, &c.,  
100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

Recd  
J. C. C. C. C.  
H. C. C. C. C.  
J. C. C. C. C.

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Police Court— // District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

William Hamaker,  
of No. 732 Third Avenue, aged 38 years,  
occupation Clerk in Law Office, being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 559 Third Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement

and which was occupied by deponent as a Book Shop  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
the window open in the rear  
of said premises,

on the 9 day of June 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Cigars & cigarettes to the  
amount & value of about  
fifty dollars

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Thomas & Kelly and  
Edward Ginegan (both Mawhere)  
for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is in-  
-formed by officer James Mulvey  
of the 19th Police Precinct, that  
he (Mulvey) after the turn  
of said burglary found in the  
possession of defuncts, perpe-  
-trating in description to  
that described above. That  
defendant Kelly has admitted

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in the presence of defendant  
that he (Heilly) watched outside  
of said premises while defendant  
Finigan entered said premises  
& took & carried property at the  
time mentioned.

Wm. K. Smith

Sworn to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886

Andrew White  
Magistrate

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 109-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Edward Finnegan* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *his* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to enable *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him*, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Edward Finnegan*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*15 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

Question Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*333 East 39th Street. 4 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Employed on a Milk Wagon*

Question Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*Not guilty, Edward Finnegan*

Taken before me this

day of

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*James J. Smith*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 199-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*Thomas O. Reilly* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *his* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to  
enable *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Thomas O. Reilly*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*13 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*United States*

Question Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer

*343 East 34th Street, 7 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*School boy*

Question Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer

*I did not write the name  
Thos O. Reilly*

Taken before me this

*10*

day of

*June*

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Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Reisenbaur

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 18 1888 Andrew P. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court District: 842

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Kaminsky  
for - ~~Indefinite~~  
291 Broadway  
1. Charles Kelly  
2. Edw. Finnigan  
3.  
4.

Office - *Dunlop*

Dated June 10 1886

White Magistrate.

Wm. de Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses Charles E. Krose

No. 100 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.D.  
C.M.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Riddley and  
Edward Timineau

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Thomas Riddley and Edward Timineau

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Riddley and Edward  
Timineau, both —

late of the Twenty-first Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the nineteenth — day of June, — in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the Shop of one

— William Hammett, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to  
wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

William Hammett,

in the said Shop, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously  
to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Thomas Reilly and Edward Finnigan*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Reilly and Edward Finnigan, both* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*Five hundred cigars of the*  
*value of ten cents each, and*  
*one thousand cigarettes of*  
*the value of one cent each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Hamaker.* —

in the *shop* of the said

*William Hamaker.* —

there situate, then and there being found, in the *shop* aforesaid, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and  
provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT--

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Thomas Ruddy and Edward Finnigan*

of the Crime of CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Ruddy and Edward Finnigan, both* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*five hundred cigars of the value  
of ten cents each, and one thousand  
cigarettes of the value of one  
cent each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Sturmdor,* —

by a certain ~~person~~ of persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*William Sturmdor,* —

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Thomas Ruddy and Edward Finnigan*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Rensen, George

DATE:

06/03/86



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Shirley Conelock

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *La. ay*

Filed ( *2* ) day of *June* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not guilty* ( *4* )

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*George E. Rensen*

*Keeping Gambling Establishment,  
etc.  
(Section 343, Penal Code.)*

*Rounded in Conscience*  
~~John A. Rensen~~

*Part 47 District Attorney.*

*May 5 '87.  
Pleads Guilty*  
A TRUE BILL.

*William Van Rensen*

*Foreman.*

*Off - Chas. J. W. W. W.*

*Price \$100.*

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City, County, and State of New York, } ss.

Anthony Lauro being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that Alfred Chase Ransom, George Jackson, and George E. Ransom  
here present by the ones known as James Ror, Edward Ror, and J. Ransom  
in annexed complaint warrent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1885.

Anthony Lauro

*Police Officer*

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County and State of New York ss:.

Anthony Comstock of 150 Nassau Street New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is informed, verily believes and has just cause to believe, that on or about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885, and between that date and the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1885, Edward Ror, James Ror, J. Benson, and James Low, whose real names are unknown but who can be identified did unlawfully use and allow to be used, and aid, abet and assist in using and allowing to be used a certain room at, in, and upon certain premises situate and known as Number 66 Beekman Street, New York City, a certain room, table, device, establishment and apparatus for gambling purposes, and did sell, offer to sell, and aid, assist, and abet in selling, <sup>and</sup> offering for sale what are commonly called lottery policies, and papers, writings or documents, in its nature of a bet or wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn number of a lottery, and did further use and, aid assist and abet in the using of certain books, papers or other documents for the purpose of selling or enabling others to sell <sup>or offer to sell</sup> what are called lottery policies, against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York, and against the form of the Statutes of the said State of New York in such case made and provided, Depovent's information and belief being based upon observation of said premises and the further statements and affidavit of Corley Reymore.

Subscribed and known to before me

this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1885


Anthony Comstock.





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Numbers to be put in envelopes, and drawn as the lists of numbers purporting to be the numbers drawn in said lottery, in which the lottery policies sold in the Envelope game, depends. Deponent further says from frequent visits to said premises, he is informed and verily believes that said premises are kept and used by the said Edward Roe, James Roe, J. Reuser and James Low, aforesaid, for no other purpose than for the purpose of gambling where money is dependent upon the results to wit: Lottery Policy and Envelope Games.

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1885.

*Wesley Seymour*  
Police Justice

*Wesley Seymour*

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Sec. 103-200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*George E. Rensen* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*George E. Rensen*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*298 Grand Street - 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Speculator*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exoneration?

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*G. E. Rensen*

Taken before me this  
day of

*[Signature]*

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Sec. 151.

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York*,  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK,

Police Court,

District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of *New York*, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of *New York*. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of *New York*, by *Anthony Bonaiuto and W. Deppours* of No. *150 Nassau* Street, charging that on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 188*5* at the City of *New York*, in the County of *New York*, that the crime of *using a room, table, apparatus and establishment for gambling purposes, and aiding, assisting, and abetting in the same*

has been committed, and accusing *Edward Kor, James Kor, J. Russell and James Low, whose real names are unknown but who can be identified* thereof.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendants may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendants and bring *them* forthwith before me, at the *First* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of *New York*, this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 188*5*  
*[Signature]* POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

A. Cantor

vs.

Edward Horat, et al.

Warrant-General.

Dated

Dec 10 - 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant

Geo E. Reussen

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Gilbert Carr Officer.

Dated

Dec. 19 - 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest.

9am Dec 17/85

Native of

Geo E. Reussen

Age,

U.S.

27 yrs

Sex,

M

Complexion,

dark

Color

W

Profession,

Speculator

Married,

yes

Single,

Read,

yes

Write,

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298 Grand St  
Brooklyn

Police Court—*Jess* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
/ ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anthony Comstock*

George E. Russell

Office Yamblum  
Nid. Sec. 344 Penn. Code

Dated Nov 19 188

*Loeffler* ..... Magistrate.

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Officer.

Court St. Precinct.

Watson & Kelly, Chicago

50 Nassau Street.

**BAILED**

*No. 1, by*

### Residence

**No. 2, by**

### Residence

*No. 3, b.*

**Residence**

*No 4, by*

**Residenza**

Counsel for the defendant demanded an examination that the defendant may be confronted with the witnesses against him, so as to enable him to cross-examine him. The defendant claims that he never had an opportunity of so doing. The Court then differs with Mr. Reacy the Counsel and will explain when the time comes.

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*to answer*

..... Street *Lenses*

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30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 57<sup>th</sup> St Camb.

*It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named* D

and he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 28 1886

I have admitted the above-named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated. 1 May 28 1886. W. W. Beckwith, Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named ..... guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

*Dated* ..... 188 .....

*Police Justice.*

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Sec. 192

*First* District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before *Patrick G. Duffy Esq* a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging *George E. Remson* Defendant with  
the offence of *Gambling Viol Sect 244 Penal Code*

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, *George E. Remson* Defendant of No. *29*  
*Edward Maher* Street; by occupation a *Speculator*  
and *Edward Maher* of No. *185* White  
Street, by occupation a *Speculator* Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named *George E. Remson* Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the *First* District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of *Five*  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this *19*  
day of *December* 188*3*

*W. J. Beeffef*  
POLICE JUSTICE

*George E. Remson*  
*Edward Maher*



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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Edward McKenna

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of a house and lot

And situated at No 40 Mulberry Street  
in said city valued at five thousand  
dollars and clear for said amount

James Maher

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Sworn to before me this  
1881  
Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Figoraz E. Benson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Figoraz E. Benson*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *room* TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *Figoraz E. Benson*.

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Tenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a *certain room* in a certain *building*, there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called 'playing lottery policy', where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Figoraz E. Benson*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *room* TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said *Figoraz E. Benson*.

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *Tenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a *certain room* in a certain *building*, there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martin*,  
District Attorney

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Roberts, Charles

DATE:

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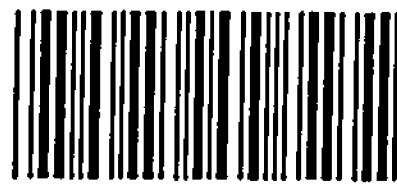
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Hankins, George

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The Compt recom-  
mends clemency herein  
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and doubt if a conviction  
of deft. Hankins could  
be had herein - and  
recommend that without  
indictment be dismissed  
as to deft. Hankins and  
rail discharged.

Randolph S. MacArthur  
Secretary

Filed 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886.

Chas. W. Kennedy (15)  
Pleas.....

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Charles C. Roberts

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George D. Hawkins

RANDOLPH B. MARTINEZ

District Attorney

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For Mr. J. H. Gayles -  
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State of New York

City and County of New York

For so much as I am sworn, to say:

daily sworn, deposes and says:

I arrived in New York from  
England on the 23rd day of April, 1931. I then had in  
my possession about Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) which  
was all the money or property belonging to me.

I immediately exerted myself to find employ-  
ment to support my family, and having no friends in this  
city was obliged to resort to the advertising columns of  
the newspapers to ascertain where work could be had.

A few days after my arrival I saw the follow-  
ing advertisement in the New York Herald, viz: "First  
class Commission Business wants assistant with five hundred  
dollars (\$500.00) to learn business; can have fif-  
teen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) first year. Address  
Commissioner, box 170 Herald Office."

It seemed to me that this afforded a good op-  
portunity for me to safely invest my money and at the same  
time engage in a good business. I therefore on the same  
day answered the advertisement as directed, and on the  
following day received a reply by letter signed "Eugene  
Runyon", acknowledging receipt of my letter and stating  
that the business referred to in the advertisement was  
safe and remunerative, duties easy and pleasant associ-  
ations, and requesting me to call at the office of the

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Hotel and Travelers Exchange, 1351 Broadway, said name and address being printed at the head of the letter.

I called at said office between 9 and 10 o'clock the following morning and found on the door a sign indicating such to be said office. I inquired for Mr. Eryan, but was told that he was not in, I waited. In a short time one, who said he was James L. Perkins, came in, asked me as to the nature of my business, and when I told him, said he was very conversant with said Exchange Company and transacted all such business, arranging help and the like. He explained that the Hotel and Travelers Exchange carried on an Employment Agency at 140 & 142 Sixth Avenue. That the business of said Agency was then good and profitable, and that one-third interest in it at its then earning capacity, was at least, and certainly not less than, fifteen hundred (\$1500) per annum. That they wanted a man of energy and ability and perfectly trustworthy to take charge of it, and that his brother was there and would instruct me in the <sup>duties</sup> of the office. He also said that the Exchange owned a valuable lease to run for some years, I asked to see it and he said he did not have it and did not know which of the incorporators had it. I tried to ascertain from him who the incorporators were but he gave me no information. He said that in the rear of the said Employment office and included in the lease there was a large Hall called "Union Hall" which was then let out to some French regiment and to various dramatic companies, and that the rent these people were actually paying them was far in excess of the rent of the whole

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building payable by said Exchange, and that a large additional income was derived from the other portions of the building. He gave me to understand that the Exchange had a lease of the whole building. He stated that for five hundred (\$500) dollars a month (the incorporators of the Exchange) would give me one third interest in the lease and in the business; my interest to be payable monthly. He told me to see his private office, Employment office and he would verify his statements. I went to see the Hearing and told him what said Hankins had told me about the business and the lease and he corroborated everything.

In fact both of them gave me such glowing accounts of the prosperity of the business and the profits to be made from it that I was persuaded to agree to close with them, and told said Hankins at said office, 231 Broadway that I was willing to go into the business; he told me to call later in the day and they would have the papers ready for signature. I did call. Said Hankins was in his private office. I read the papers over, Hankins then called in said Runyan and Michelangelo, Mr. Neagher, who were each in his <sup>own</sup> private office adjoining, separated by wooden or other slight partitions, all in the same suite, having one general outer office and but one entrance from the hall. When they came in Hankins said "this is Mr. Manley, he has agreed to our proposals, he has no friends here and can give no references, but I think will do", and told them the papers were ready for their signatures.

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Said **Ruhya** and said **Ben** each took a book and was satisfied with it and signed the papers, said **Ben** affixed "President," "Chairman," and "Secretary" and **Ruhya** signed "W. H. Hughes, Sec. - Treas." At the same time, after signing myself, I handed to them five hundred dollars (\$500) in bills in the presence of said **Ben** and **Ben** took it. On the 1st day of Jan. Said **Hankins** had explained to me the time when the money (\$500) was required as security for the book, and they wanted me to purchase an interest in the business so that they could rely upon me and that the money would go to the Company in which I took an interest. He told me to call the next morning and his brother would be there to take me to the Employment office. I did call and saw said **Hankins**, his brother was not there then. Said **Hankins** showed me what purported to be a telegram which he said he had just received from a printer stating that he could not proceed with the publication of the book known as the "American Summer Resort Directory", unless **Hankins** paid him more money. **Hankins** said to me he was pushed for money and asked me whether I could let him have one thousand dollars (\$1,000) which he would secure by his note for three months endorsed by said **Ruhya** and one quarter of all the profits made on said books for the season 1885. He said the book was published as a guide for the summer season, that he had published one the previous year and made a lot of money out of it. That for 1885 it would be published in a month or two and that my profits would be at least one thousand dol-



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lars (\$1,000), as he already had contracts for a very large number of copies. I refused to give him one thousand dollars (\$1,000); then he said he would take five hundred dollars (\$500) upon the same conditions. We entered into a written contract accordingly and I gave him the five hundred dollars (\$500) in cash, which he agreed to use towards paying expenses of publishing the book, and received such note. I went to said employment office in the afternoon of the same day, there was no business whatever and no indications of any except that a couple of old women were there, not looking for help, but who hung around waiting for any girls that might come in attracted by the sign, and who I had great reason to suspect from their actions and conversations, were procuresses and waited to inveigle girls for immoral purposes. The next morning on going to said office said brother of Jenkins was there, he asked me for nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) which he said he had expended in having circulars printed and distributed at the various ferries, naming the South and Fulton Ferries and that boys were then distributing them there. I asked him why he should make such a demand upon me, he replied that he understood that I was a partner and was to advance money. I asked whether there were any receipts of the business there. He said no and that there was no safe or cash box, I then gave him the money. I asked him for a copy of the circulars; he said he had not brought one with him. There was nothing whatever going on all day, except that occasionally a girl at-

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tracted by the sign would come in and inquire for a situation; said Hawkins would ask them some ridiculous questions in an attempt to get them to leave and no place for them. There was no person in the office, nor did any person come to the office during the day. All the circumstances convinced me that the office was kept merely as a cover or a hide-out for people. However, I went to the Federal office to see what was going on and such place was not being or had been distributed, there were and had been none. This occurred on Thursday. On the following Monday morning, I went to the office, 231 Broadway, saw ~~Mr.~~ <sup>Mr.</sup> Meagher, told him where they was a swindle and that I wished to see the arrangement and demanded the <sup>the</sup> payment of my five hundred dollars (\$500) and the nine dollars one fifty cents additional I had paid <sup>Hawkins and</sup> as I had a right to do by agreement. He said I was obliged to give him 60 days notice and that I would have to take a 60 day note for the money. They gave me such a note signed by <sup>Hawkins and</sup> ~~Hawkins and~~ as President, and by Meagher individually, and endorsed by ~~Hawkins and~~ individually, and I took it because being a stranger here I did not see that I had any other remedy and supposed that the money would be forthcoming at the end of the 60 days.

Meagher then asked me into his private office and told me that he would like to have me call upon him about a matter of his own. I called the following day and he said that he was organizing a bureau for revising manuscripts for authors and publishing their works and that

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this would be more than fine. He said he was organizing a company, and that he was giving me a salary of one dollar (\$1200) per month, giving me one hundred dollars (\$100) of stock at \$1.00 per share, and one hundred dollars (\$100) of stock at \$1.00 per share. He said he was giving me two five hundred dollar (\$500) notes, and one hundred dollars by *Paula* and *him*. He said he was giving me one hundred dollars by *Paula*, and one hundred dollars by *him*. He said that I should not be afraid of the other two hundred dollars (\$200) in cash. He said he was giving me a favorable sign, and that I should be persuasive towards him. I was then induced to come. I gave him one hundred and two hundred dollars (\$200) in cash. He said *then* ~~he~~ ~~had~~ ~~some~~ ~~manuscripts~~ and ~~would~~ ~~bring~~ ~~some~~ ~~to~~ ~~my~~ ~~house~~ for me to revise. He came to my house for three successive evenings but brought no papers with him, making various excuses; finally on the third evening, during my temporary absence from the room, he insulted my wife and when he came again the following evening, I ejected him. On the following day, I called at the office, saw him and demanded a return of my money; he claimed that he had already expended the two hundred dollars (\$200) cash for the business, being three days after he had received it, and gave me back the two notes for five hundred and one hundred dollars and five hundred dollars (\$500 and \$500) respectively, and two notes by himself for one hundred dollars (\$100) each, payable respectively in 30 and 60 days.

I have never received back any of my said money.

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I charge that all of said parties had entered into a conspiracy to lure innocent parties into their office by advertisement *and then get their money by some swindling scheme or other.* I have examined the newspapers and found several notices from such date ~~xxxxxx~~ during a certain <sup>at</sup> periods <sup>which they were</sup> reading, which, or which, to a great extent in the same and other kind of business to entice people for money advanced as security *for* 1,000 dollars, and offering other large, safe and attractive investments.

Shortly after my experience with said said Watkins and the ~~an~~ man arrested in this city on a warrant obtained by a man who claimed that he had secured one of their advertisements, that he had put into their hands three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) which was demanded as security for his good conduct, and that at the end of about three weeks he was forced to quit, refusing to pay him any salary as agreed or to return his money. He charged said Meagher as being one of the parties to the swindle but no warrant was obtained against ~~him~~.

I also know that about three weeks since said Meagher accosted a car conductor in this city and offered to find him a good place if he could invest five hundred dollars in the business, that when the conductor replied that he had but one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) said Meagher said that ~~amount~~ <sup>amount</sup> would do to procure him an interest and took said conductor to his office at 231 Broadway, and introduced him to his brother who has an adjoining office in the same suite, ostensibly

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ly doing a real estate business, that it was arranged between them that said company should pay him one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150); that he should receive a specified amount of interest per week; that from this should be deducted costs of carrying said until the balance of the five hundred dollars (\$500) had been paid, and that he should receive a certain share of the profits. A few days after the execution of the deed, he received any part.

Said Leavenworth, Pan, and Jackson were all connected <sup>in</sup> this transaction by which they said to do; they were the sole directors and officers of the four incorporators of said Exchange Company; their headquarters were all at the same office, 251 Broadway. Most of the advertisements referred to said office and the parties were all present when the papers were executed and I handed over the first five hundred dollars (\$500).

The evidences of their confederacy to cheat the public are plain and many.

Their representations were false. The business of the Employment agency was not a paying one. In fact there was no business. It was a mere blind.

I have learned through the agent who had charge of the property nos. 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 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transfers without the landlord's consent the said Employment Agency operated by said Meagher, Runyan and Hankins took possession.

That at the time they pretended to transfer to me a one-third interest in the so-called lease the rent was about six months in arrears and the landlord was not able to collect anything. That they allowed objectionable people to occupy the hall, called, "Union Hall", in said building, who became so offensive to the neighborhood that they were evicted by the landlord. That not long thereafter said Meagher, Runyan and Hankins and their Exchange Company and Employment Agency vacated the building leaving a large amount of rent unpaid.

I do not believe said "American Summer Resort Directory" for 1885 was ever published or intended to be. I have had inquiries made at all places where it would have been sold if published, but nothing is known of it.

Said Meagher's "Literary Bureau" was a sham. Nothing further was done about it, so far as I could ascertain, after he had obtained my money.

Said Runyan I am informed and believe, is not within the State of New York; the whereabouts of said Hankins I am not able to ascertain; said Meagher is still located at No. 231 Broadway in this City.

*Sworn to before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886  
John M. Meagher  
Notary Public  
Hempstead, Cal filed in N.Y.C.*

*Heard L. M. Auley*

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The People

vs

Wm M. A. Meagher  
George D. Hankins  
Eugene Rumyan

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The People ex rel

Herbert M. Davis

Against

George B. Hankins

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City and County of New York SS:

Herbert M. Davis being duly sworn deposes as follows:

I reside at 73 West 5th Street, Long Island City, and am engaged in the Wood polishing business at No. 157 East 53rd Street. On or about the 15th day of November 1885, in answer to an advertisement which appeared in the New York World, I called upon the above named defendant at 822 Broadway in the City of New York. Before calling, however, I received a letter asking me to call at that number, and when I did call the first gentleman I saw was Mr. Eugene Runyon, he spoke to this Mr. Hankins, and says, here is a gentleman wants to see you. After that Mr. Hankins went on to explain about desiring a partner for Mr. Runyon. He said that Mr. Runyon desired a partner and said that they had a partner some time before but he had not attended to business and wished some one to be able to be in the office all the time and wanted to know if I could do so. I told him I could, if we could make arrangements, that I could be in the office and attend to business all the time. Q. Did Mr. Hankins say what kind of business it was?

A. Yes; general brokerage and real estate business.



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Q. On which floor was this office ? A. Third floor -

No. 9. Q. How many rooms were there? A. Three, one large room, and the others were partitioned off by a passage way. They were the only persons there. They did not say what condition the business was in. They stated they were doing a good business, and guaranteed me twenty dollars a week and good profit besides.

Q. Did Hankins state that those were the offices where the business was carried on? *A. Yes sir.*

Q. Did he say anything else? A. At the first interview the arrangements was not near completed; I simply talked with him about the business, and as it was a change from what I had been employed in, he wanted to think it over to see whether I would like the change of business or not. Q. Did he suggest to you to think it over? A. Yes

sir. Q. Anything else occur before you left? A. No; nothing particular. Q. Do you remember anything that occurred? A. Mr. Hankins done all the talking, he said that he wanted a partner for Mr. Runyon; that he was going into the business as one of the three. He pretended that he was not already in business with Runyon. They wanted a third party with some money, and the amount was \$750.

Q. How long after that did you go there again? A. I could not state the date; it was three or four days.

Q. During these three or four days did you receive any communication from them? A. I went there by appointment. I made an appointment before I left to go again in three or four days. This was in the month of November

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1885, either the 17, or 18, I think. The second time I went there I saw Mr. Hankins, the same as before and had no conversation with any one else. Q Was any one else there? A There was a brother of Mr. Hankins, I think. The second time I went he repeated the same as before, that he wanted a partner for Mr. Runyon, and that the substance of the visit was about the same as the first. He made the proposition that they would allow me twenty dollars a week, and he made the statement this way: He asked me how much I wanted weekly, I did not make him a direct answer, and he said they were willing to allow twenty dollars for each of us weekly, and that the business would yield over two thousand dollars, and he said that he could not live on less than that; of course, if he had that amount I should have it. Then I made another appointment for November 19, and went again. I saw the same party - Runyon was there - I think there was some one had some business there. I spoke to Hankins alone. He asked me if I had come to close up the arrangement. I told him I had. They had, at the time I called, articles of partnership, made between Eugene Runyon and Herbert M. Davis, dated 19 of November 1885. Hankins said at this time that he had not money to put in, but put in as his share a mortgage made by him and his wife to Eugene Runyon dated 19 of November 1885, upon property situated in the town of South Hampton, Suffolk County, Long Island. the mortgage being to secure \$750.. Then Runyon assigned

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that mortgage to me on the same day, as security for the money that I had put in. They gave them in cash \$750. I handed the money to Mr. Runyon. He called in Mr. Runyon after I came into the office this time and introduced Mr. Runyon as the head of the firm, and this was the first conversation I had with Mr. Runyon. Then the papers were all made out, they were read over - I, in my hurry did not stop to properly examine them, and I signed them, and I handed the money to Mr. Runyon. Mr. Runyon handed it to Mr. Hankins, and <sup>he</sup> went and put it in the safe immediately; that was the last I saw of it. I was only there for a short time. This Mr. Runyon as soon as he got some money went on a spree. He was tight almost all the time. I remained there from November 19, to November 24, 1885. Nearly every day during this time Mr. Runyon was tight, and so far as I could see they had no business, I did not see a single transaction take place in the office. They kept me away from the office all they could. They come down to No. 8 Murray Street and hired another office. They claimed that if they got a business established down town they would move down. They were two or three days hunting for an office. Mr. Hankins claimed that he wanted to get out of the business and wished me to go into business with him, and said they could not do anything with Mr. Runyon, as he was carrying on that way and was not willing to do business with him any longer. On November 24th Runyon drew up and signed a paper dissolving the partnership between me and him by mutual consent. Through the influence of Mr. Hankins

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in inducing me to go into business with him. I found that no business could be done with Mr. Runyon in this condition, I consented to this dissolution. Then Runyon signed this note November 24th 1885, payable to my order ninety days, for \$750. This note was given to pay me back the money I had put in. I did not go into partnership with Mr. Hankins, he never was ready. I asked for my money a great many times, and got a great many promises. The last time I asked Hankins, he said that Runyon would pay me, and that if he did not pay it, he would.

The mortgage is over-due. I have not seen the land, but was told by a clerk in the county clerk's office at River Head that the land was almost valueless. I do not know what has become of Runyon. Q. Did you call at their place of business when the note was due? A I called there several times previous to its being due. I saw Mr. Runyon and Mr. Hankins both. They said that they would pay the note. Mr. Runyon said that he would pay the note. The last time that I saw Mr. Runyon he was going to Chicago, just before the note was due.

Q How many days before the note was due did you see any of them A. A week before the note was due, that is the last time I saw Mr. Runyon, he was going to Chicago at that time, and intended to be back in two or three days.

Q. Did you present the note for payment when the note was due at the office? A. I did not; I knew it was of no use.

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Q. Was Runyon or Mr. Hankins in New York when the note was due. Mr. Hankins was in New York and Mr. Runyon was in Chicago. I did not call upon Mr. Hankins when the note was due. I called upon him afterwards. He remained in his office up to last May 1986.. I did not know where Hankins is now - I have not seen him since last May.

Q Why did not you make this complaint before ? A. I kept neglecting it, thinking possibly that they might fulfill some of their promises. I have not seen Mr. Runyon since. This letter is the only evidence that I have of his being in Chicago.

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The People ex rel  
Herbert M. Davis

vs.

George B. Hawkins

The complainant in this  
case desires to collect  
his debt. He brings this  
proceeding in order to  
collect his debt. He as  
states to Mr. Davis.

Mar. 5/07

V M. D.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

George D Hankins

Grand Larceny.

The complainant has told me that his object in this prosecution is to collect his debt. The debt is in Jersey from which <sup>state</sup> it is desired to bring him. Compt. believes that if debt be extradited, he will pay up part and give his notes for the rest, whereupon he will drop the prosecution.

There is another complaint in the office against Hankins.

May 13/88

Vernon H. Da





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Police Court District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Frederick L. Manley

of No. 207 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 22 years,

occupation being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April and the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Twelve hundred dollars, lawful money of the United States, except two hundred thereof, which was lawful money of Great Britain, all in bank-bills,

the property of this deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William Michael Angelo Meagher, George D. Hawkins and Eugene Runyan. That the money was so taken under the following circumstances: The deponent three persons last above named caused advertisements to be inserted in the New York Herald that they would sell to trustworthy and capable persons and interest in an established and profitable business for five hundred dollars to be paid as a guarantee of good faith and that said money would be secured and the advertisement of like glowing character. That one of said advertisements was as follows: "First class commission business on to assistant with five hundred dollars (\$500.) to learn business; can have five hundred dollars (\$500.) first year. Address Commission Box 176. Herald Office."

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That deponent answered the advertisement cited and received a letter signed by said Eugene Rungar, requesting deponent to call at 231 Broadway. Deponent did so, and had interviews with said Henkins, Rungar and another in which they stated to him that the Hotel and Travelers Exchange had a long lease of a whole building, known as Madison Hall, at 140 & 142 Sixth Avenue, New York City; where they were carrying on the business of an employment agency. That its business was then good and profitable and that one-third interest in it was then more than \$1500 per annum. That it was receiving more rent from its tenants in the building than the rent it was obliged to pay. I asked to see the lease, but was told it was not in the office. They proposed for \$500. to be paid to them to give me one-third interest in the lease and business. I gave them the money, and went to the office at Sixth Avenue as directed. I immediately discovered that there was no business whatever and that they kept the office simply as a bait to get money from people. They had stated that if I wanted my money returned I could have it ~~any time~~. Two days thereafter I called upon them and demanded the

return of my money, but they refused to give it up.

In the mean time at the said office at 231 Broadway, where said three persons all had offices in the same suite of offices, said Hawkins had obtained from me five hundred dollars additional, by pretending to sell to me a quarter interest in a book called "The American Summer Resort Directory," which he stated he would publish in a few weeks for the year 1885; that he had published one like it in 1884 and had made very large profits.

It is untrue that ~~he~~ there were any profits from said book in 1884 and he did not publish a new one in 1885 and never intended to. - I have never been able to get any of this money back.

Said Meagher obtained from me two hundred dollars additional during said time by stating that he would give me 200 shares of stock of \$6. per value each in a company which he was organizing and called a "Bureau of Literature"; that he would return the money whenever I wanted it. I never received any of such shares; said company was never organized and said Meagher had in fact taken no steps to

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organize me. I have never been able  
to get any of this money returned, although  
I demanded it.

Said Hotel and Traveler's Exchange had  
no lease paid building any part of it;  
but merely occupied a part of it, for  
which some other person had had a lease,  
and at the time of the above stated occur-  
rences, no rent was being paid for  
said part occupied by it, and the rent was  
in arrears for more than three months.

Sworn before me

Frank L. Mauley

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886

James H. White

Police Justice

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Buffalo County  
(Clerk's Office, ss.)

I Holmes W. Sweeney, Clerk of said County do hereby certify that a certain deed made and executed by George D. Hankins to Charles C. Roberts dated May 24, 1886, conveying one hundred and nineteen (119) acres of land at Southampton, County of Buffalo and State of New York was recorded in said Clerk's Office on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886 at 12 m. in Liber 296 of Deeds at page 103.

Also, that a certain mortgage made and executed by Charles C. Roberts to James Merrie, dated May 23, 1886, affecting same property described in deed Hankins to Roberts heretofore mentioned, to secure the sum of \$750.<sup>00</sup> was recorded in Liber 172 of Mortgages at page 102 on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1886 at 12 m.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1886. Holmes W. Sweeney  
Clerk

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POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, ss.

James Nerie  
of No. 448 East 88<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that George W. Henkinis (now present) is the person ~~of that name~~  
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886  
hereunto annexed. *of the name of "Higgins"*

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886 } James Nerie

*John Patterson* POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court,

District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 448 East 88th Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation, formerly a brewer  
that on the 25th day of Maybeing duly sworn, deposes and says,  
1886, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

Clarence C. Roberts and one Higgins did feloniously, and by means of trick and device, and with intent to cheat and defraud defendant obtain of defendant, and of defendant's property, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars good and lawful money in the manner following, to wit:

That defendant, by reason of an advertisement in the New York Herald, called at 822 Broadway and afterwards at No. 12 Union Square, and at the last named place met the said defendants. That said Roberts then and there stated and represented to defendant that he was head of the firm of Roberts and Company doing business at 822 Broadway, and said Higgins stated and represented to defendant that he was the manager of said Company. ~~Roberts~~ which did a large business in supplying Hotels and Boarding Houses with boarders, and was known as the "National Consolidated Hotel and Boarding Agency", as said defendants together informed defendant.

That they proposed to open a branch office of said Company and take this defendant in as a partner upon the payment to them, as Managers and head of said Company, of said sum of money. That they further stated to defendant that they, as a

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Company, owned real estate in said City  
and placed said dependent a mortgage on said  
real estate as security for said money. That  
the above statements and representations  
made to dependent a few days previous to  
the said 25<sup>th</sup> day of May last past. That dependent  
believing said statements and representations  
to be true and relying wholly upon the truth  
of the same paid said money to said Roberts  
in the presence of said Higgins on said 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of May, and received a receipt for the same  
hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A,"  
and also articles of Co-Partnership, hereto  
attached and marked Exhibit B. That where  
dependent paid said money to said Roberts  
the said Higgins informed dependent that  
the Company had put on record a mortgage  
in favor of dependent on the real estate  
owned by said Company in the City of New  
York. That said dependents failed to  
open a branch office according to their

Police Justice. 188

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence therein mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
Police Justice. 188

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Police Justice. 188

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Prison of the City of New York, and he give such bail.

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Office,

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions



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agreements, and deponent searched  
and found that there was no  
mortgage on file, as stated by said  
dependants, <sup>and that their statements to the deponent</sup> that deponent was  
informed by one Courtcraft that said  
dependants were dishonest men  
and that said Company was a  
fraud and had no standing in  
the Commercial Community.

That deponent then went to  
said Roberts and demanded the  
return of his money and said  
Roberts refused to give it back  
to deponent but instead they  
gave deponent the wronged promiss-  
ory note marked "Exhibit C."

That deponent therefore charges  
said dependants, and each of  
them, with stealing said money  
from deponent with intent to  
defraud deponent of his property  
and to appropriate the same to  
their own use, and deponent  
hopes they may be arrested and  
held to answer for the above  
crime.

Sworn to before me this { James Norris  
4th day of June 1886

J. W. Patterson

Notary Public

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Be it known that I Chas C Roberts have  
 this twenty-fifth day of May 1886. received  
 from James Herrie the sum of Seven Hundred  
 and fifty dollars. as a loan for one year  
 at six per cent interest. Subject to three  
 months call. And in further consideration  
 of said loan I hereby agree to give the  
 said James Herrie. a certain interest  
 interest in a ranch office to be started  
 more particularly described in certain  
 articles of Co-partnership having even  
 date herewith and executed by James  
 Herrie and Roberts &c - Signed and  
 sealed this day and year above  
 written

Chas C Roberts

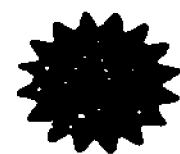


Exhibit A.  
 V.B. M.C.

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John C. Roberts

to

James Warren

May 25th

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Article of Co-partnership.

W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 108 Nassau St., N. Y.

Article of Agreement, Made the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight BETWEEN

Roberts & Co.

and

James Nevie

Definitive P.B.  
P.B. M.H.

as follows: The said parties above named have agreed to become co-partners in business, and by these presents do agree to be co-partners together under and by the name or firm of Roberts & Co. in a branch office for conducting business as represented by the National Consolidated Hotel & Boarding Agency -

in the buying, selling and vending all sorts of goods, wares and merchandise to the said business belonging, and to occupy the premises to be agreed upon -

their co-partnership to commence on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886 and to continue until dissolved by mutual consent or by the payment of seven hundred and fifty dollars in three months notice

and to that end and purpose the said Roberts & Co. agrees to provide suitable office at their own expense



to be used and employed in common between them for the support and management of the said business, to their mutual benefit and advantage. And it is agreed by and between the parties to these presents, that at all times during the continuance of their co-partnership, they and each of them will give their attendance, and do their and each of their best endeavors, and to the utmost of their skill and power, exert themselves for their joint interest, profit, benefit and advantage, and truly employ, buy, sell, and merchandise with their joint stock, and the increase thereof, in the business aforesaid. And also, that they shall and will at all times during the said co-partnership, bear, pay and discharge equally between them, all rents and other expenses that may be required for the support and management of the said business; and that all gains, profit, and increase, that shall come, grow or arise from or by means of their said business, shall be divided between them, as follows: Roberts & Co. three quarters and James Nevie one quarter and the said James Nevie may draw in addition one hundred dollars (\$100) yearly from the receipts of said business and all loss that shall happen to their said joint business by ill commodities, bad debts or otherwise, shall be borne and paid between them.

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And it is agreed by and between the said parties, that there shall be had and kept at all times during the continuance of their co-partnership, perfect, just, and true books of account, wherein each of the said co-partners shall enter and set down, as well all money by them or either of them received, paid, laid out and expended in and about the said business, as also all goods, wares, commodities and merchandise, by them or either of them, bought or sold, by reason or on account of the said business, and all other matters and things whatsoever, to the said business and the management thereof in anywise belonging; which said book shall be used in common between the said co-partners, so that either of them may have access thereto, without any interruption or hindrance of the other. And also, the said co-partners, once in *every month*

or oftener if necessary, shall make, yield and render, each to the other, a true, just and perfect inventory and account of all profits and increase by them, or either of them, made, and of all losses by them, or either of them, sustained; and also all payments, receipts, disbursements and all other things by them made, received, disbursed, acted, done, or suffered in this said co-partnership and business; and the same account so made, shall and will clear, adjust, pay and deliver, each to the other, at the time, their just share of the profits so made as aforesaid.

And the said parties hereby mutually covenant and agree, to and with each other, that during the continuance of the said co-partnership, neither of them shall nor will endorse any note, or otherwise become surety for any person or persons whomsoever, without the consent of the other of the said co-partners. And at the end or other sooner termination of their co-partnership the said co-partners each to the other, shall and will make a true, just and final account of all things relating to their said business, and in all things truly adjust the same; and all and every the stock and stocks, as well as the gains and increase thereof, which shall appear to be remaining, either in money, goods, wares, fixtures, debts or otherwise, shall be divided between them.

*Robert H. ...*   
*James Merri* 

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Roberts & Co

TO

James Kerrie

Article of Co-Partnership.

Dated May 25<sup>th</sup> 1886

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*Valued* *mill*

*7507* New York June 2 1886

Three months after date I promise to pay to  
the order of James Herrie  
Seven Hundred & fifty — Dollars  
at 822 Broadway

Value received  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Due \_\_\_\_\_

C C Roberts

M. H. B. L. & Co. Printers

Just (Richard)  
 Justice Court

The People in the  
 Complaint of  
 James Harris

Carroll Roberts  
 Higgins

Before the  
 Jacob M. Patterson  
 June 2nd 1886  
 Police Justice

Charged with Larceny.  
 Appearance

E. E. Price for Respondent.

James Harris the complainant then  
 examined and his affidavit.

Q Are you in any business now?  
 A None at present.

Q And where was it that you called upon  
 Mr Roberts named in this complaint?

A The day when I put up the money as  
 I believe the 25th of May.

Q With Mr C. C. Roberts?

A I gave it to Mr Roberts in the presence  
 of this gentleman here.

Q Did you give it to Mr Roberts?

A Mr Roberts took it out of my hands  
 in his presence.



Q Did you give this money to Mr Roberts?  
 Answer

Q What address did Mr Roberts live at at that time?

A He had one in 824 Ave 52<sup>d</sup> Bklyn away  
 and another one in 15 Avenue Avenue.

Q Did you enter into a partnership  
 with him?

Answer

Q What did you see for the security of  
 your money & the money that you  
 loaned to the firm?

A I cannot say that I got anything

Q Is it not true that you got a mortgage  
 on some property of his Mr Roberts at  
 River Road?

Answer

Q Is it true that you yourself gave the receipt  
 after the Court of River Road?

A I cannot tell what it was. The gentleman  
 never said it was a receipt, I don't know  
 it.

Q Don't you know that a mortgage was given  
 to you on real estate & after you  
 had seen it it was sent on to River  
 Road to be recorded?

Answer

Q Was anything of this kind paid?

Answer He said it was a good mortgage  
 on real estate in this city.

Q Where in this city?

Q Did you want that notice

Q Did you want notice when

Q Did you want to come to court in the city

Q Did you want to come to court in the city  
 I thought to you that you would have that it  
 would have to go to the court that of  
 the city the county of justice to get a  
 certificate from the Court that all right

Q Did you want to come to court in the city  
 to me, because this was never mentioned  
 to you until I told it to you from  
 that man (the defendant) I am not  
 positive if it was that man or not,  
 I heard it passed off, I heard it somewhere  
 Q Then you don't know if it was that man  
 or not

Q This notice had no that it was him  
 Q Which is it, you said a few minutes  
 ago that this man told you that (naming  
 the defendant)

Q It came from some other

Q Did you disclose that co-partnership at  
 all, yes or no

Q I disclosed the co-partnership or what  
 was said to be the co-partnership by  
 his persuasion, (the defendant)

Q He persuaded you to disclose the  
 co-partnership

Q Yes by representing that Roberts was  
 an old friend and that he was going  
 to leave him at that same time

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Q Did he thought I would not be able to  
get along with him?

A Did you give Robert the old bank as  
reference?

A I gave him what purported to be a dis-  
count. He was a reference.

Q Was a disbursement by way of a reference?  
He was represented to me as a dis-  
bursement of a partnership.

Q Where did you get the money from?  
Robert told me that you got him and  
him that, under your own signature  
A Yes sir.

Q Did you accept a note for the payment  
of the money from Robert?

A I accepted a note with this man's  
endorsement to do so (meaning the defen-  
dant)

Q Now it is a matter of procuration?  
A Yes sir with this man.

Q You have been in the grocery business  
in New York city has you not?  
A Yes sir.

Q How long?

A Six months.

Q What business were you in before  
that?

A I was in a good many business, any  
thing that I could get at.

Q Name some of them?

A I am a miller by trade.

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Q And you were at the winter term of the  
University in New York and at one place  
for the winter.

Q Is that your signature there showing  
withhold & 1st?

Answer

Q Were you possessed to sign a general  
petition?

A I was by that name.

Q I have many other names?

A I have not the day that it is on the  
note.

Q The second day of June?  
Answer

is

I have to agree with this { James Herries  
7 day of June 1886

W Patterson Political

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Sec. 199-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK.

*George D. Henkinis* being duly examined before, the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*George D. Henkinis*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*38 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Pennsylvania*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*Newark, New Jersey*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Printer & Publisher*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Geo D Henkinis*

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by *James Ferrie*

of No. *448 East 88th* Street, that on the *25* day of *May*

188*6* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following *property* to wit:

*Good and lawful money of the United  
States to the amount and*

of the value of *Seven hundred and fifty* Dollars,

the property of *the said James Ferrie*  
w *as* taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by *Clara C. Roberts and Higgins*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith  
bring *them* before me, at the *1st* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *4th* day of *June* 188*6*

*W. H. Patterson* POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Harris*

vs.

*Wmence H. Roberts and*

*Higgins*

Dated

*June 4th*

1886

Warrant-Larceny.

*J. M. Patterson*

Magistrate

*The Chief of Police  
Central Office*

Officer S

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

## REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

*George W. Hentkins*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifteen* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *June 17<sup>th</sup>* 188 *6* *W. D. Patterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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No 2 - Bail deposit of  
\$1000 - with the Sheriff  
June 10/86 -  
defendant resides at  
129. East 17<sup>th</sup> St

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Adja to June 6/86 at  
10 A.M.

Adja to 11 A.M.

~~Adja to 12 P.M.~~

Adja to 3 1/2 P.M. June  
7/86

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James K. K. K.  
448 East 88<sup>th</sup> St  
Clarence C. Roberts  
Geo. W. Hawkins  
2  
3  
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Office J. M. K.

Dated June 5 1886

Patterson Magistrate.

Margaret Mangus Officer.

Central office Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$1500. to answer G.S.

Committed

No. 1 Not arrested

Ref.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*John A. Sullivan* vs. *John A. Sullivan*

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

The defendant having made restitution to me, which is satisfactory I ask permission to withdraw the complaint made by me -

I never had

any special desire to punish the defendant. But was informed it was necessary to do so, to get my money back - In view of the fact that I have been paid I now desire that the defendant be discharged James A. Sullivan

*all the*

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles R. Roberts and  
Fitzgerald D. Mandanis*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this Indictment, accuse  
*Charles R. Roberts and Fitzgerald D. Mandanis*  
of the CRIME OF *Fraud* LARCENY in the *first* degree,  
committed as follows:

The said *Charles R. Roberts and Fitzgerald D. Mandanis, both* —  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *May*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud *one James Devine,* —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *their* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*

*James Devine,* —

That the said *Charles R. Roberts* was then the head of the firm of *Roberts and Company* doing business at number 822 Broadway in said City, and that the said *Fitzgerald D. Mandanis* was then the manager of the said firm. That the said firm was doing a large and lucrative business in supplying hotels and boarding houses with boarders, and was known as the *National Consolidated Hotel and Boarding Agency*.

That they the said *Charles R. Roberts* and *Fitzgerald D. Mandanis* proposed to open a branch office of their business and to make him the said *James Devine* a partner therein upon the payment to them of the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars. That they together constituted the said firm of *Roberts and Company*, and then owned a large amount of real estate in said City.

By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said Charles R. Roberts and George D. Mandair did then and there feloniously obtain from the possession of the said James

Merrill the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said James

Merrill ———, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

James Merrill —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to their own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Charles R. Roberts was not then the head of the said firm of Roberts and Company, and the said firm was not then doing business at number 822 Broadway in said City, and the said George D. Mandair was not then the manager of the said firm, and the said firm was not doing a large and lucrative business in supplying hotels and boarding houses with boarders and was not known as the National Consolidated Hotel and Boarding Agency.

And whereas in truth and in fact they the said Charles R. Roberts and George D. Mandair did not propose to open a branch office of their business, nor <sup>make</sup> ~~to make~~ the said James Merrill a partner therein nor the payment to them of the said sum of money; and they the said Charles R. Roberts and George D. Mandair did not together constitute the said firm of Roberts and Company, and did not then own a large amount of real estate in said City.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said *Charles R. Roberts and George D. Standen* to the said *James Merrie* was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as *they* the said *Charles R. Roberts and George D. Standen*, at the time of making the same then and there well know.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said *Charles R. Roberts and George D. Standen*, the day and year first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James Merrie*,

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said *Charles R. Roberts and George D. Standen* of the same crime of Grand Larceny in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles R. Roberts and George D. Standen*, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of seven hundred and fifty dollars, of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Merrie*, then and there lawfully found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martine,*

District Attorney.

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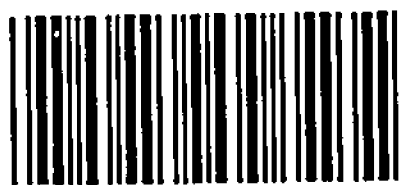
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DESCRIPTION:

Rosenstein, Reben

DATE:

06/23/86



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Counsel, *A. L. Long*  
Filed *23* day of *June*, 1886  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Benjamin Rosenstein*

Violation of Sanitary Code,  
Sanitary Code, and Section 675  
of the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*  
*Paul III April 13 87*  
*Pleads Guilty*

A True Bill.  
*Samuel H. Keener*

Foreman.  
*30 days Penitence*  
*425 fine*

Witnesses:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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Sec. 198-200.

15<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Reuben Rosenstem* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him, that the statement is designed to  
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Reuben Rosenstem*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Poland*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*91 Bayard Street 13 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Bakery*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty and I demand  
a trial by jury*  
*R. Rosenstem*

Taken before me this

day of

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*James J. McLaughlin*  
District Police Justice.



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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Reuben

Rosenstein  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 17 1886 Samuel C. Bull Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Reuben Rosenstein  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 17 1886 Samuel C. Bull Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 15<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

Declar Kennedy  
of No. The Sanitary Squad ~~Stand~~, aged 38 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Reuben Rosenstein  
(nowhere) did unlawfully keep in a  
covered barrel in a ~~store~~ in premises  
no 71 Day and Street a tenement house  
seven live fowl to wit: live chickens  
without having a special permit in writing  
from the Health department in violation  
of Section 197 of the Sanitary Code of  
the Board of Health of the City of  
New York

Declar Kennedy

Sworn to before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886

David McCallister Police Justice.

0490

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Benjamin Rosenstein*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Benjamin Rosenstein* —

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said *Benjamin Rosenstein*,

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *June*, — in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, *did unlawfully erect in a*  
*certain building there situate, known,*  
*to wit: seven five and three fourths,*  
*to wit: Duane, (the said building*  
*having within the walls - no portion*  
*of said city) without a permit in*  
*violation of the Health Department*  
*of the said city:*

against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said

Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of ~~the~~ *a certain* section of said code, which is as follows, to wit:

"That no live agass, snakes, or other  
 reptiles, shall be kept in any yard,  
 area, cellar, room, building, or other  
 place within the limits of any portion  
 of the City of New York, excepting  
 in the public markets, without a  
 permit in writing from the  
 Department."

and which said Sanitary Code was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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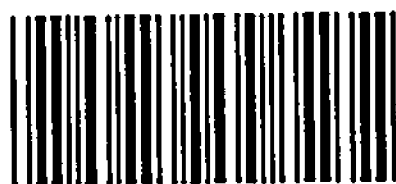
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DESCRIPTION:

Ruberry, Kate

DATE:

06/29/86



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Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of June 1886  
Plends, *Wm. G. Kelly* (3v)

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Kate Ruby

Wm. C. C. C. C.

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 528, 530. — Penal Code].

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*L. S. Lee / District Attorney.*

Filed, PL

# A True Bill

Кавказа. Москва.

*Foreman.*

*Per: one year.*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 244 Broadway Street, 19 day of June 1886  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1886  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

at the \_\_\_\_\_  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent. *in the night time*

the following property, viz :

One satin dress one Woollen coat  
one Ladies wrap, four aprons

20 years of muscle and all  
we get for all of the value of  
fifty million dollars (\$50m)

the property of

...and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Lute Ruben (a)

from the fact that the defendant  
lived with the defendant as servant  
and that on the aforesaid day at the  
hour of 9 o'clock P.M. the defendant  
called in the store and asked for  
the key for her room saying that  
she wanted to go to bed, and that at  
the hour of four o'clock P.M. on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of June the defendant called



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To the defendants room to call  
her and informed that she had gone  
and disappeared, and searching  
the room the defendant missed  
the afor described property  
and defendant charges that the  
defendants did steal and carry away  
the afor said property as the defendant  
was the only person who had the  
keys to the said premises, and for  
the further reason that parts of  
the missed property was found  
in the defendants possession  
when arrested.

Sworn to before me <sup>Samuel Gordon</sup>  
this 26 day of June 1886 <sup>Notary</sup>  
J. W. Jeff  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 109-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

Kate Ruberry being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her or if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Kate Ruberry

Question How old are you?

Answer

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Irish

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

No home

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

I live out

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty and have nothing else to say.

Kate Ruberry  
was

Taken before me this

day of

29  
1886

Police Justice.

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*It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named*.....

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *March 2nd* 188*6* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

*I have admitted the above-named*.....  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named*.....

..... guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court

3d District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James C. Gordon*  
*244 W. Monroe*  
*Wm. R. Gordon*

Office of the District Attorney

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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Dated

*June 26* 1886

Magistrate

Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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*500* to answer *G. S.*

*CM*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*State Anthony*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*State Anthony*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the FIRST degree, committed as follows,

The said *State Anthony*

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*one dress of the value of twenty five dollars, one coat of the value of ten dollars, one wrap of the value of ten dollars, four aprons of the value of one dollar each, twenty yards of muslin of the value of ten cents each yard, one wrapper of the value of five dollars, and two articles of hair of the value of five dollars each, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Samuel Gordon, —*

in the dwelling-house of the said

*Samuel Gordon, —*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling-house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Ruggles, Mattie

DATE:

06/22/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel, .....  
Filed 22 day of June 1886  
Pleads.....

THE PEOPLE  
vs. Mattie Ruggles  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Per June 18th District Attorney,  
pleads guilty Pen 2 1/2 yrs.  
A True Bill.  
Lawrence McKee

Foreman.

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*Aris Adair*  
 of No. *106 East 11<sup>th</sup>* Street, aged *21* years,  
 occupation *Housekeeper* being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the *8* day of *June* 188*6* at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property viz:

*One satin dress trimmed with  
 trimmings of the value of Sixty  
 seven dollars*

the property of *Deponent who is a widow*

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by *Mattie Ruggles, (colored woman)*  
*Deponent says that said defendant acknow-*  
*ledged and confessed taking said prop-*  
*erty in the presence and hearing of*  
*Detective Sergeant Mangin and that*  
*she pledged the same thereafter at*  
*Lewis's loan office 74 West Houston*  
*Street in said City where said officer*  
*received said property and deponent*  
*identifies the same*

*Aris Adair*

Sworn to before me, this *19* day  
 of *June* 188*6*

*Samuel M. Kelly*  
 Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Mangin

aged years, occupation Detective Sergt- of No

309 Mulberry

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Aris Adair

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19  
day of June 1836

Frank Mangin

Sam'l C. Bull  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1/5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Mattie Ruggles* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h Er* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h Er*; that the statement is designed to enable *h Er* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h Er* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h Er* waiver cannot be used against *h Er* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer *Mattie Ruggles*

Question How old are you?

Answer *47 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Connecticut*

Question Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer *No home*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Servant*

Question Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

*Mattie* <sup>*his*</sup> *X Ruggles*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*June* 19  
1886

*James C. McNeill* Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 157 Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 14 1886

Samuel C. Miller Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 1 District. 887

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arvis Agair  
106 - 11th St  
Matthe Ruggles

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

June 19 1886

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Manan Officer.

Detective Surgl Precinct.

Witnesses Frank Manan

300 Mulberry Street.

Levy Pawnbroker  
No. 74 West Houston Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 1500

to answer

G S

[Signature]

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Mattie Quaglin*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*- Mattie Quaglin -*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Mattie Quaglin*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *eightth* — day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* — , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one dress of the value of fifty*

*seven dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Miss Adams,*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Rudolph B. Martine,*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Daniel

DATE:

06/22/86



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W.D.

Witnesses:

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 22 day of June 1886  
Plends *Ad. g. d. l. 207*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*B*  
Daniel Ryan

POOL SELLING.  
[Section 851, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Did not connect.*

*Per 21/12*  
A TRUE BILL,

*James McKee*

*Exhib. 10 evidence used*

Foreman.

*Oct 14/05*

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M.D.

Witnesses:

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 22 day of June 1886  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
185-1000-1000

*D*  
Daniel Ryan

POOL SELLING.  
[Section 851, Penal Code].

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Per* 14/12 District Attorney.

*and* *conceded*.

*Per* *True*  
A TRUE BILL,

*Laurence Moore*

*Exhibits*

Foreman.

*Oct 14/85*



Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.

Daniel P. Flynn

City & County of New York ss: Daniel P. Flynn  
of said City, being duly sworn, says: he is  
the above named Defendant; that he was  
tried and convicted in the Court of General  
Sessions on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1884,  
and sentenced to the penitentiary for the term  
of three months for the crime of recording  
false returns to the State -; that he was  
never before arrested for any offence and  
had up to a short time before his arrest  
been in lawful employment, to wit, with  
the Brooklyn Gas Company for over two  
years, and afterwards for James Connor  
at his liquor commission house at No. 183  
Columbus Street Brooklyn; for nine years, and  
never violated the law at any time; that  
he has no interest in the business for which  
he was tried and convicted, and was working  
for wages and was there only a few days  
before his arrest; he regrets sincerely  
and heartily repents his act of even  
working for wages in such a business, and

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Witnesses never engage in any verbal discussion  
Alibi: Alibi on the first day that his sentence  
be mitigated.

Sworn to before me this } Daniel Ryan  
21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1886 }  
Oliver Keane  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y. City

County of Queens, New York  
 The People  
 vs.  
 Daniel Flynn

City of New York

James B. Conner  
 of 44 North Street Brooklyn being duly  
 sworn says: that he is in the Com. position  
 and needs (liquor) for about twenty two years  
 last past; that he knows the above named  
 Daniel Flynn over eighteen years; and always  
 knew him to be a sober, in this town and  
 honest man. And in all respects a law  
 abiding citizen; that he worked as an  
 employee for the Brooklyn City Gas  
 Company for over seven years and after  
 that as a clerk in different business  
 places at No. 185 Columbia Street Brooklyn  
 for about nine years; Defendant does  
 not believe that he had any interest  
 in the business for the carrying on of which  
 he was tried and convicted, and he believes  
 he was working for a smallittance  
 to keep him self from prison, and  
 that he really did not know he was

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violating the Law, And all persons of means that  
but sentence be mitigated.

Shall be for me the } James O'Connor  
21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1886  
Oliver Keane

Commissioners of Deeds  
N.Y. City

County of New York

The People

vs.

Daniel Flynn

City of New York, County of New York, ss. James  
Carrington of, Manhattan & Co. ss.  
of New York being duly sworn deposes: he  
has been doing business in the City of  
New York and Brooklyn for a long time  
and last past; that he knows the above  
James Defendant Daniel Flynn for a  
number of years last past and his  
reputation is that of a hard working  
sober and honest man. And law abiding  
Citizen; that from defendant's knowledge  
of said Flynn, defendant does not believe  
that he had an interest in the last past  
for the carrying on of which he was tried  
and convicted, but believes that he was  
working for mere wages for a few  
days when arrested, and defendant prays  
that his sentence be mitigated  
from the four months

21st day of October 1886

Oliver Keane

Commissioner of Prisons  
N.Y.C.

James Carrington





Count of General Sessions

The People

<sup>vs.</sup>  
Daniel Flynn

City & County of New York vs. Stephen  
J. Flynn of No. 174 E. 71<sup>st</sup> Street  
in the City of New York being the  
 sworn says: That he has been doing business  
in the City of New York for fifteen years  
last past: that he knows the above  
person Daniel Flynn: who is no relative or  
deponent's for some time past: that he  
always heard & spoken well of him as his  
character for honesty and fair dealing  
has been good; and he has always been  
a law abiding citizen: that deponent believes  
he had no interest in the business of boot-  
making, but that he was working for  
a mere pittance at the time of his arrest:  
and deponent prays that his sentence be  
mitigated.

Sworn before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1886

James F. Day  
Notary Public

St. J.  
County

Stephen J. Flynn

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Court of General Sessions  
of the City of New York

The People

vs

Daniel Ryan

Applicant

J. M. Oliver  
Deputy Atty  
94 Court St

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Sec. 102.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Jacob M. Patterson a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Daniel Ryan Defendant with  
the offence of

Violation Pool Laws, Pool Selling

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Daniel Ryan Defendant of No. 185  
Admiral St. Brooklyn Street, by occupation a liquor dealer  
and Stephen P. Ryan of No. 177 East 74 St  
Street, by occupation a liquor dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Daniel Ryan Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 112<sup>th</sup> District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of ten  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 6  
day of June 1886

Daniel Ryan  
Stephen P. Ryan

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE,



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

day of *April*  
*1881*  
Police Justice.

Seen to before me, this

the within named Paul and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is president and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *twenty* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *stock and fixtures*

*of liquor store situated at No*  
*1290 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue value over*  
*Five thousand Dollars for and clear.*  
*Stephen P. Ryan*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the *day of* *189*

Justice,

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City of :  
 County of : ss.:  
 and State of New York :

*George E. Cram*

of 130 Nassau Street, New York City, of full age, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is informed and has just cause to believe, and verily does believe, that *John Dor and Richard Roe*

whose right *names* unknown but who can be identified by deponent, did on or about the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1886, at the City of *New York* County of *New York* and State of New York, unlawfully occupy and keep a certain room, tenement, booth or building or part thereof with books, apparatus and paraphernalia for the purpose of recording or registering bets and wagers, or selling pools; and being the occupant of said room, tenement, booth and building, and part thereof, did knowingly permit the same to be used and occupied and therein did keep, exhibit and employ certain devices and apparatus for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, and selling pools upon the result of certain trial, contest of skill, speed, or power of endurance of certain beasts, to wit: horses about to be run in certain races and upon certain race courses, situate and known as follows, to wit:

*The Latornia Race,*

And further the said

*John Dor and Richard Roe* then and there did become the custodian and depositary for hire and reward of certain money, property and thing of value stated, or wagered upon the result of said trial, or contest of skill, speed, or power of endurance of said beasts, as aforesaid.

Deponent further says that from personal observation while visiting said premises and conversation and dealings had with the aforesaid

*John Dor and Richard Roe* he is informed and believes that the said

*John Dor and Richard Roe* now has in *their* possession at, in and upon certain premises occupied by *them* and situate and known as Number

*8 Chamber Street* in the City, County and State aforesaid, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offence, divers and sundry books, papers, apparatus and paraphernalia for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and selling pools upon the result of the trial, contest of skill, speed, or power of endurance of certain beasts, to wit: horses about to be run in races.

WHEREFORE deponent prays that warrants may be issued to arrest the said

*John Dor and Richard Roe* and seize said unlawful books, papers, apparatus and paraphernalia, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me :  
 this *5* day of *June* 1886.

*M. Patterson*  
 Police Justice.

*George E. Cram*

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City of  
County of  
and State of New York

ss.:

being further sworn deponent deposes and says that on the  
5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886, he personally visited the  
premises occupied by said

John Doe and Richard Roe

and referred to in the foregoing affidavit and there saw  
said John Doe and Richard Roe

and had dealings and conversation with them in substance  
as follows, that is to say: Upon entering said premises

& Chamber street, deponent saw certain Cards  
displayed with the names of horses and the  
odds. The said John Doe and Richard Roe were  
giving upon odd horses, after looking at said  
Cards, deponent said, Is that the best odd,  
on Ligan. The said John Doe replied, Yes. Just  
then a young man standing nearby said "What  
is the odd?" The said John Doe replied "Three to one"  
The young man said, Is that the best? Deponent  
then handed the said John Doe a two dollar bill  
and said, I bet (\$2) two dollars straight on Ligan.  
The said John Doe took the money, and taking a  
book or pad containing blanks out of his pocket  
said, and recorded deponent's bet, and then  
took off the annexed paper and handed the  
same to deponent. The said Richard Roe, thereupon  
took a book out of his pocket and said to John  
Doe, What number. The said John Doe replied  
(Nine Nineteen (717)) the said Richard Roe then  
made an entry upon his book, opposite the  
name Ligan.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886  
J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice

George E. Cream

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POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

State of New York,  
City and County of New York. ss.

*George C. Oram*  
of No. *150 Nassau* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that *Samuel Ryan* (now present) is the person of that name  
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *5th* day of *June* 187*6*  
hereunto annexed. *as John Doe.*

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*5th*  
*June* 187*6*

*George C. Oram*

*J. M. Patterson*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*Daniel Ryan* being duly examined before, the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *his* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to enable *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Daniel Ryan*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*39 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Ireland*

Question Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer

*185 60th Street, Brooklyn, 5 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Gun dealer*

Question Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer

*I am not guilty;  
demand an examination  
of held I demand a trial by a jury*

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

CITY OF

*New York* COUNTY OF *New York* ;

AND STATE OF NEW YORK,

Police Court,

District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer, of the County of *New York* or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of *New York*. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of *New York*, by *George E. Cera*

of No. *150 Nassau* Street, charging that on the *5* day of *June*

1886 at the City of *New York*, in the County of *New York* that the crime of *recording bets and wages or selling pools upon the result of the Contest of the Trial of Speed between horses*

has been committed, and accusing *John Doe and Richard Roe* thereof.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *them* forthwith before me, at the *1st* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of *New York*, this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1886

*J. M. Patterson* POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Allen*

vs.

*John Doe & Richard Roe*

Warrant-General.

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

The Defendant \_\_\_\_\_  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

## REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of, \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_



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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Samuel

Ryan  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 5 1886 Samuel C. Keith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Samuel Ryan  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 7 1886 Samuel C. Keith Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

The preceding Magistrate  
during my absence  
will hear and de-  
termine the within case  
of M. Patterson,  
Police Justice

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Police Court

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George C. Pomeroy  
150 Nassau  
David Ryan

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Dated

1886

Patterson Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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No.

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TO ANSWER

Dated  
TATTORE  
Kiss over  
Controlled

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*David Ruger*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*— David Ruger —*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *David Ruger*,

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep a certain *room* in a certain *building* there situate, for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**Second Count,** And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said *David Ruger* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows

The said *David Ruger*,

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late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *occupant* of certain *room* — in a certain *building* — there situate, with force and arms did unlawfully and knowingly permit the said *room* — to be used and occupied for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**Third Count,** And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said *Daniel Roper* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Roper*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *occupant* of a certain *room* — in a certain *building*, there situate, with force and arms, did unlawfully therein keep, exhibit and employ divers devices and apparatus (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and selling pools upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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~~South~~ COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Daniel Rugg*

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows :

The said *Daniel Rugg*.

*Since*  
late of the ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between *Rogers* *K. Oram*, and a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury unknown, upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between *a certain horse called "Sage"* and *others* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the City of Lexington*, in the County of *Kentucky*, in the State of *Kentucky*, and commonly called the *Salem* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Since*  
**Second Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Daniel Rugg* —

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows :

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The said *David Ogden*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the City of Covington,* in the County of *Newton,* — in the State of *Kentucky* and commonly called the *Salemia* Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Sixth*  
**Third Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *David Ogden* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said *David Ogden*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one *Lezage E. Oram,* and *to divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,* —

a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between *divers horses* (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the City of Covington,* in the County of *Newton,* — in the State of *Kentucky* and commonly called the *Salemia* Race Track,

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and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~Fourth~~ <sup>Seventh</sup> Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said David Ryan —

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said David Ryan.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the City of Covington, in the County of Hendon, — in the State of West Virginia and commonly called the Salonia Race Track

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests, and of the pools aforesaid upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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Ryan, Margaret

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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Blanco Lamy

Counsel,

296 Broadway

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THE PEOPLE

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Margaret Ryan

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June 1886

(Sunday)  
Addition of Excise Law.  
(III Rev. Stat., 67th Edition, page 1583 Sec. 21, and  
page 1583, Sec. 31.)

RANDOLPH B. MARSHALL,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*John W. McKee*  
*John W. McKee*  
*John W. McKee*  
Foreman.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Margaret Ryan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*- Margaret Ryan -*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Margaret Ryan,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty second* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,  
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill  
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*John J. Sheridan, and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*- Margaret Ryan -*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows:

The said *Margaret Ryan,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

*John J. Sheridan, and to*

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*- Margaret Ryan -*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Margaret Ryan*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*693 First Avenue, -*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.